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CONTRACTOR SAYS M'CORMICK CAN'T MAKE CLAIM GOOD

Wants to Know Why Lower Bid was Not Submitted.

HAINES SAYS FIGURE IS LOW

Ridicules Third Ward Man's Statement that Bridge Can be Repaired for $1,000 Less than Figure Named; Members are Playing to Galleries.

Councilman William McCormick is asked to make good his claim in council Friday night that the East Park bridge can be repaired for $1,000 less than the figure submitted by the Connellsville Construction Company. Manager A. M. Haines of the building concern wants the Third ward councilman to back his talk with substantial proof and at the same time to explain why no other, or lower bids, were submitted.

"We had no business going after that job," Haines declared. "That council isn't trying to transact its affairs in the interest of the public. We made a fair price for the work as laid down in the specifications, allowing a very small margin of profit, and what did we get? The present council will not get the work done for the bid we made, if we should happen to be asked to do the work. The bid has been withdrawn, together with the certified check which accompanied it as an evidence of good faith."

Haines was indignant over the manner in which McCormick had attacked his firm. "The Connellsville Construction Company is a reputable concern. It has been in business for a good many years," Haines asserted, "and stands back of the work it does. McCormick's insinuation that we were trying to gouge the borough was unfair. We have certainly treated the borough right every time it has had business with us.

"I don't believe McCormick read the specifications on which we based our bid. If he did, he exhibited a lack of knowledge of the contracting business. It looked to me like a grandstand play. The specifications call for live oak, which cannot be obtained in the mountains around here. In addition to replanking, it was provided that all the under timbers should be replaced. The job is a big one. The work could not be done for $1,000 less than the figure we gave, as McCormick claims, even if the successful bidder used common mixed oak, a much inferior article than the kind required by the engineers.

"This job was properly advertised. Why didn't someone else bid on it? Certainly contracts of this size are not to be picked up every day, even if business is brisk this fall. If McCormick knows a contractor who can do the work for $1,000 less than we proposed, he was delinquent in his duty to the taxpayers he represents by failing to have that bid in. If he really wants to save money for the borough, now is his chance to make good."

Manager Haines' sentiments are voiced by others who have reached the conclusion that the Democratic organization in council is playing politics.

The deposition of Chief Hetzel, it is generally admitted, was a tactical error. A close observer of local politics discusses other incidents as follows:

"There is every indication that the Democrats intend to pad the payroll with workers, in an effort to bolster their waning chances in November. The deposition of Chief Hetzel and election of Ray McCormick on the fire department are the first steps in that direction. President Burns asserts that no more changes are contemplated, but he has said that before. If Burns is sincere in his statements, it is evident he has no influence over the other members. Rottler was put back on the force as chief because he is thought to control the big German vote in the Second ward and influence much of it in other parts of town. "Pinkey" is popular and efficient, but that had nothing to do with his selection as chief of police. He is expected to deliver the goods on election day."

DROPS DEAD AT NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Charles Kountz, Formerly of Dawson, Stricken in McKeesport.

Mrs. Charles Kountz, formerly a resident of Dawson, dropped dead yesterday morning at the home of a neighbor in McKeesport, heart failure being the cause. The funeral will be held from the Kountz home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Kountz was formerly Miss Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, who moved from Dawson to Monessen about three years ago.

Deceased was well known in Dawson, having spent her early life there. She was married to Charles Kountz, a plumber, of East McKeesport, about 19 years ago. She was a niece of R. F. Sheppard of Connellsville.

Building Case Discharged.

The case against R. DePalo, Lazzarone Pazlucci and Antonio Natio for failure to construct building properly for Nick Capiello who wanted to have $165 he had paid them returned, was discharged for want of evidence by Justice Dunigan on Saturday night.

NEW LAW GIVES STATE THE CONTROL OF TOWNSHIP ROADS

Highway Department Will Assume General Supervision in December Under Road Act.

Control of the township roads will be virtually assumed by the state early in December when the new road supervisors assume office. The township highway law signed by Governor Tener on July 22 becomes effective today, when State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow will establish a bureau of township highways, in connection with his department.

The state will be divided into districts, with a superintendent in charge of each. The state highway commissioner is given power to prescribe the duties of supervisors, fix standards of supplies and equipment for the maintenance of roads, and generally control road work.

This is the act which changed the terms of supervisors to six years each. The highway department is given power to withhold a township's share of state money if supervisors fail to carry out instructions of the department.

That section of the new law changing the term of office of the supervisors, which will cause a good deal of confusion throughout the state, reads as follows: "The terms of all supervisors elected in the years 1909 and 1910 shall expire on the first Monday of December, 1913; and the term of all supervisors elected in 1911, for the short or long term respectively, (if two or more vacancies were filled), shall expire on the first Monday of December, 1913 or 1915, as the case may be. At the municipal election in the year 1913, one supervisor shall be elected for a full term of six years, and one supervisor for a term of four years, and then, at each municipal election thereafter, one supervisor shall be elected for the full term of six years.

"In case two or more persons were in the year 1911 elected supervisor, and the length and respective long or short term were not designated, the said supervisor shall, after the passage of this act, determine by lot, the length of the said respective terms, so as to harmonize the same with the provisions of this section.

COAL LANDS CHANGE HANDS

Some $200,000 Involved in Deal in West Virginia.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 22.—An important coal deal was consummated here when the Fairmont & Cleveland Coal Company of Fairmont, took over the holdings of the Parker Run Coal Company and some properties that were owned by individuals. Over $200,000 was paid.

The Fairmont & Cleveland Coal Company was organized last April. It is capitalized at $600,000. Most of the stock is held by Fairmont men. It has 30,000 acres of coal on which are located two mines.

The officers and directors are Fairmont men: E. P. Hartley, president; John W. Poling and J. R. Talkington, vice presidents; John W. Mason, Jr., secretary; J. F. Straight, treasurer; J. A. Swiger, assistant treasurer; W. E. Watson, Jr., general engineer; W. B. Hanlan, consulting engineer, and E. P. Hartley, John W. Poling, J. R. Talkington, J. F. Straight, J. A. Swiger, W. E. Watson, Jr., W. H. Billingslea, Howard Showalter, E. A. Billingslea, directors.

CALLED BY DEATH

Three Residents of Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Succumb.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 22.—J. B. Sollenberger, aged 55 years, is dead at his Pattittown home. Funeral services will be at 2o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Patriotic Sons of America and the Loyal Order of Moose. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Maria Catalucci, 25 years old, wife of Vincent Catalucci, died at her Spruce street home yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Interment to follow in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Sherrick, 64 years old, died at the Memorial Hospital on Saturday evening following an operation on Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the country home. Interment will be made at the Alverton cemetery.

CRUSHED BY CAR

Youth Probably Fatally Injured in Railroad Accident.

Park Weimer, aged about 19 years, sustained injuries on Saturday afternoon that may result in his death. His father, Norman Weimer, has charge of the locomotive that has been shifting the coal cars at the new Black mines, near Garrett, and the son had been serving as brakeman on the train. While engaged in making a "flying switch" the young man fell off the car directly in front of the train, the wheels passing over and dislocating his left hip and crushing his chest in the region of the heart.

He was brought to Meyersdale and removed to the Allegany Hospital at Cumberland. It is said that he has sustained serious internal injuries, and that there is little hope of his recovery.

Woman Gets Hunter's License.

The first woman in Fayette county to get a hunter's license was Mrs. Matt Storey of South Brownsville, D was issued to her Saturday.

Georges Township Man Dies.

James M. Griffith, 69 years old, a prominent resident of Georges township, died Sunday. Paralysis was the cause.

109 OLD FOLKS AT ANNUAL REUNION OF METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Spurns a Carriage and is Taken Sick.

WAS THE OLDEST PERSON THERE

Members of All Denominations are Entertained by the Epworth League at Customary Reunion; Carriages and Autos at Disposal of the Guests.

A large gathering of Connellsville's old folk attended the thirteenth annual Old Folks Reception, held Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church, 109 attending. The affair was in charge of the Epworth League, and was the largest ever held. Mrs. Mary Dunlap, 92 years old, the oldest person present, walked from her home on York avenue to the church. Soon after the affair began she was taken ill, supposedly from over exertion. She was sent to her home in a carriage. The next oldest person present was Mrs. Mary Moreland, 86 years old, and the third oldest was Smith Dawson, 85. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion in profusions of fall flowers. On their arrival at the church the guests were met by the reception committee of which Miss Myrtle McDiffett was chairman. Following the reception, the program was carried out which was as follows: Hymn; prayer, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts; Scripture reading; solo, "Farther Beyone the Other Gates," Hazel Weber; recitation, Mrs. L. S. Michael; hymn; talks by Rev. E. R. Burgess, Rev. Wilbur Nelson and Rev. R. C. Wolf, Mrs. Mary Coulson, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll and E. J. Jackson; vocal solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Miss Sue Lesig.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were seated around three long tables laden with many good things to eat. The chairmen of the different committees were as follows: Program, Miss Sarah McDiffett; decorating, Edgar Horner; conveyances, Howard Reppert; reception, Miss Myrtle McDiffett; soliciting, Miss Birdella Miller; entertainment, Miss Elizabeth Williams; table, No. 1, Mrs. L. S. Michael; No. 2, Miss Lucille Wolf; No. 3, Miss Catherine Francis. Automobiles were loaned by A. A. Clarke and I. Aaron.

The following is a list of guests, their ages and denominations to which they belong: Mrs. Elizabeth Chisey, 74, Evangelist; Mrs. A. Drivert, 68, Trinity Lutheran; Mrs. Sadie McDonald, 57, Presbyterian; Mrs. H. Graham, 56, Trinity Lutheran; Mrs. Mary McKee, 88, Christian; Michael McLaughlin, 61, Catholic; Mrs. Martha Buttermore, 55, Trinity Lutheran; Mrs. Mary E. Minnis, 59, Episcopal; Miss Mollie Carr, 72, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Mariah Coughenour, 66, Presbyterian; Mrs. Mandilla Gettys, 59, Trinity Reformed; Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin, 75, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Mary Dunlap, 92, First Presbyterian; Mrs. Isabella Ritchie, 66, Christian; Mrs. S. D. McGraw, 79, Baptist; Mrs. A. W. Stillwagon, 59, Christian; Mrs. L. J. Hileman, 60, Methodist Protestant; Mrs. M. E. Ansell, 63, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. A. Spence, 71, Presbyterian; Mrs. I. Aaron, Ural Israel, Jewish.

Mrs. C. J. Schuyler, 69, United Presbyterian; Mrs. Margaret Dull, 76, United Brethren; Mrs. John Shank, 71, Christian; Mrs. Mary A. Adams, 62, Trinity Reformed; Miss Jane Barnett, 84, Baptist; Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, 55, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Jane McCutcheon, 78, Methodist Protestant; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, 71, Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Katherine King, 67, Presbyterian; Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, 76, Baptist; Mrs. Mary E. Horner, 69, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Anna Baisley, 69, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Mary Baisley, 65, Methodist Protestant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, 68, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Smith, 62, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Mary Moreland, 86, United Presbyterian; Mrs. W. O. Witman, 50, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Irvin Giles, 68, Presbyterian; Mrs. Fannie B. Vance, 70, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Emma Vance, 69, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. P. B. De-Muth, 68, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. L. L. Herbert, 69, Baptist; Mrs. Katherine Duckworth, 74, Christian; Mrs. J. W. Showman, 65, Baptist; Mrs. M. E. Eccles, 65, Presbyterian; Mrs. P. B. Lutteman, 55, Methodist Protestant.

Mrs. Sarah Metzgar, 71, Christian; Mrs. M. J. Weber, 68, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. J. E. Carson, 75, Presbyterian; Mrs. Alice Boyd, Baptist; Mrs. William Gilbert, 67, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Mary Silcox, 65, Lutheran; C. H. Whiteley, 69, Methodist Episcopal. E. S. Jackson, 65, Baptist; Mrs. H. Russell, 65, Presbyterian; J. H. Phillips, 62, Methodist Episcopal; John S. Reagan, Methodist Episcopal; Smith Dawson, 85; S. S. Stahl, 70, Christian; Mrs. S. S. Stahl, 63, Christian; Mrs. Sallie P. Goodwin, 71, Baptist; Miss Lettie Dixenbaugh, 63; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, 58, Christian. Mrs. N. C. Gilmore, 67, Christian, Mrs. Thorndell, 69.

Mrs. John Neely, 69, Methodist Episcopal, William S. Stafford, 81, Methodist Episcopal; P. J. Kessler, 76; James McCahan, 65; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. E. A. Whitney, 64; Mrs. S. Custer, 79, Methodist Episcopal; John Layton, 67 Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. John Layton, 68, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. J. D. Frisbee, First Presbyterian, Mrs. Neer, 70, Catholic; Mrs. Newcomer, 76, Methodist Epis-

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COKE REGION TEAMS ARE COMPETING IN PITTSBURG

Two of Them Represented in Big Contest of the American Red Cross and Mine Bureau.

More than 40 teams are entered in the first aid contest in Pittsburg today under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines and the American Red Cross. This morning Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson addressed the annual meeting of the American Mine Safety Association. Other officials in attendance were H. M. Wilson, engineer in charge of the government experiment station; J. W. Paul, in charge of the Interior Department; and Van H. Manning, assistant to Director of Mines Holmes.

The Oliver & Snyder Steel Company first aid team of Uniontown, with the following men, Captain Fred S. Watts, Charles Grimm, J. N. Craft, Henry Keighley, William Torrence Keifer, and Claude Laudermilk, accompanied by Instructor Clyde G. Brehm, left Uniontown this morning to attend the meet, as did the H. C. Frick Coke Company, first aid team of Continental No. 1, composed of the following, Captain Edward Barrett, J. F. Pierce, Andrew Horn, Jacob Angus, Charles Humansky, Charles F. Reagan, accompanied by Superintendent W. C. Mullan and Instructor William Sneddon.

FIGHT IS AIRED

Free-for-All on West Side Gets Before the Burgess.

The frequent free-for-all fights in the vicinity of Seventh street on the West Side came to light in police court this morning when Burgess Evans had before him a crowd of women and two men in an effort to discover the cause of the trouble in that neighborhood. Helen Farrell, aged 16, Mary Mose, aged 27, both colored, and Harry Miller and Mrs. Ella Stong, white, were fined $3.50 each for disorderly conduct.

The testimony was of an illuminating character and the only fact brought out was that everybody implicated had taken a hand in the melee, which evidently began at 5 P. M. and continued intermittently for several hours. According to Ruth Brown and Mary Watson, Helen Farrell, the youngest colored girl, has been the cause of the trouble in "picking fights" on the children of the white residents of the neighborhood and then daring them to have her arrested.

The colored contingent denied the charges in toto but the burgess decided that the Farrell and Mose girls were guilty enough to deserve fines. They were locked until the Mose girl's husband could hunt up the necessary $7 to get them released.

Mrs. Maggie Miller and Mrs. Ella Stong, who are sisters-in-law, were also implicated in the fight some way, and Mrs. Miller received a blow on the neck. Their husbands also figured in it, they testified, though they were not arrested.

ADDING TO DORMITORIES.

Improvements are Being Made at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Carpenters and plasterers are busy the Y. M. C. A. these days putting five more rooms on the third floor in shape to be added to the dormitory list and rented out to young men.

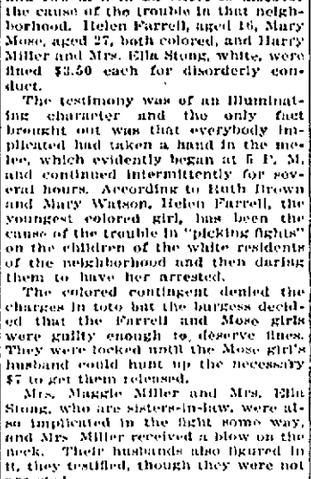
When the changes are completed the ladies' auxiliary will attend to the furnishing of them and the demand in the past for rooms at the association having been so great, it is expected that no trouble will be experienced in letting them and thus adding considerably to the revenue of the building.

MRS. BROKAW GETS DIVORCE.

Millionaire's Wife Granted $15,000 Alimony Per Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted by the Supreme Court Saturday in favor of Mary Blair Brokaw and against W. Gould Brokaw, the Mineola millionaire. Mrs. Brokaw will get $15,000 a year alimony.

The Brokaws were separated two years ago. A previous attempt to obtain a divorce failed.



THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and cooler tonight with frost; Tuesday fair and cooler, is the local weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	65	92
Minimum	46	64
Mean	56	79

The Yough river rose during the night from 1.50 to 1.30.

HARD RAIN AND A DROP IN MERCURY USHER SUMMER OUT

Dampness Begins Sunday Night and is Still Holding Forth.

FROSTS PREDICTED FOR WEEK

Weather Forecaster Indicates that Warmer Weather Will Not Arrive Before End of Week; River Rises as a Result of Saturday's Downpour.

With the approach of the autumnal equinox which begins at 10.53 A. M. tomorrow, came a decided change in weather and the heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday can be properly attributed to the disturbances that always attend the change in season.

The rain of Saturday night was predicted by the weather bureau but during the afternoon and early evening there was little sign of bad weather and one of the largest shopping crowds of the year was taken completely by surprise about 8:30 o'clock when a downpour began, and kept up consistently during the remainder of the night. A record breaking business night for the merchants was effectively spoiled as the crowds sought shelter and sought their homes.

Sundays rain was also steady and the overcast clouds and chilly temperature kept people indoors and rendered the day one of the most dreary of the year.

Following the rain came a drop in temperature and this morning was so chilly that many thought the mercury was down lower than at any other time this fall, but the records show that the minimum temperature was but 46 degrees which was equalled on September 11 and beaten on September 15, when the tube recorded 41.

The downpour had a real effect on the Yough river which rose nearly a foot since Saturday, the figures this morning showing 1.9 feet as compared with 1 foot on Saturday.

The weather forecast for the week calls for fair weather, Chief Marvin of the weather bureau at Washington having given out the following bulletin:

"Cool weather will prevail east of the Mississippi river during the early portion of the week. There will be frosts Monday morning in the great central valleys, the upper lake and western lower lake region, and on Tuesday morning in the Ohio valley, the lake region, New England, the Middle Atlantic states. These frosts will probably be heavy over the northern tier of states. It will be warmer by Thursday or Friday over the eastern district."

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 2.—Snow fell in North Minnesota and along the shores of Lake Superior today, thus establishing a new record for early snowfall, the earliest previous date on which snow fell since the establishment of the weather bureau having been on September 24, 1907.

LOCAL YOUTH HURT

Theodore Wildey, Express Messenger, in Accident at Clarksburg.

Theodore Wildey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wildey of Apple street, was seriously injured at Clarksburg on Saturday night when he was crushed between an express truck and a freight train at the Clarksburg Baltimore & Ohio station, about 10.20 o'clock, a short time after train No. 1, upon which he was express messenger had pulled in. He was taken to the Clarksburg Hospital and reports from there are to the effect that his skull was fractured, though hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Details of how the accident happened are meagre. The majority of members of the train crew did not hear of it until hours afterward, they having gone about their duties in putting the train away while Wildey was unloading the express from the car. It is said, however, that the young man had piled the express on a truck and was standing on the platform alongside of it when a freight train came along and struck it in such a way that his head was crushed against a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildey left Sunday night for Clarksburg. They stated before leaving that they had reassuring reports from the hospital.

MAKE OUT ACCOUNTS.

Candidates Say They Spent Less Than 50 at Primary.

Candidates at the primary election whether successful or unsuccessful are required to file an account of their expenses within 15 days after the election and in compliance with this, six local candidates swore to theirs before Squire Donegan this morning.

They were R. B. Shaw, J. W. Mitchell, Charles Wilson, candidates for constable; Lawrence Donegan and W. P. Clark, candidates for alderman; and B. L. Berg, councilmanic nominee, all of whom declare that they spent less than $50. If the expenditures were over $50, an itemized list is required to be filed.

Gaynor is Buried.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—With former President Taft and Mayor Ardolphe Kline heading the list of honorary pallbearers who stood on each side of the catafalque which bore the remains of William Jay Gaynor, and 500,000 citizens lined up in the police, the funeral procession was held this morning.

HOLY NAME SOCIETIES NOT TO HOLD PARADE THIS YEAR

Bishop Canevin Believes It Would Be Unwise, in Face of Wave of Prejudice Prevailing.

There will be no parade of the Holy Name societies of the Catholic Church in Pittsburg this year. Such a course was determined yesterday, upon recommendation of Bishop Canevin. The Holy Name parade is one of the big Catholic events of the year in Western Pennsylvania, and all of the societies, including that from Connellsville, turn out in force.

In recommending that no parade be held this year, Bishop Canevin said, among other things: "It is well known that the American people are now passing through one of those trying periods of prejudice and intolerance that rise and spread over this country every 10 or 15 years, like an epidemic of anti-Catholic frenzy.

"That a bigotry so unfounded, so unjustifiable, so virulent and so disgraceful, can be called forth periodically in the United States and succeed in blinding the judgment of intelligent men and destroying all feelings of good will and brotherly love in their hearts, is the strangest, as it is the most shameful fact in American history.

"The large majority of the American people who are separated from us in belief are honorable, trustworthy, fair-minded and just. They would not do their neighbor a wrong, even in thought, if at there does exist in our midst a pernicious and treacherous faction of fanatics and unprincipled demagogues, who are seeking to wage religious and political war against their Catholic fellow-citizens by methods wholly un-American and destructive of the principles and traditions of our free institutions."

DRAG PRIEST FROM ALTAR

Factional Fight in Church Causes Disgraceful Scene.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 22.—Rev. Father Anthony Mhaley, pastor of St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church of New Salem, was stripped of his vestments yesterday morning as he was preparing to say high mass, it is alleged, by a faction of the congregation. The congregation has been divided for the last two years and several priests have had to be transferred, it is said. Thinking to end the factional fights, Bishop Ortynsicy appointed Rev. Mhaley, who had a pastorate in Punxsutawney, to the charge.

Yesterday morning Rev. Mhaley had finished the 8 o'clock mass and had just begun the high mass when nearly 150 men and women of the congregation ran to the pulpit, dragged Rev. Mhaley to the floor, it is alleged, and tore his vestments from him. Four constables went to the rescue of the priest and beat back the mob. After the disturbance was quelled four arrests were made. Mhaley was taken from the church by the constables and locked up. A hearing will be held Wednesday evening.

CAR LEAVES RAILS

Thirteen Persons Hurt in Trolley Accident at Uniontown.

Thirteen persons were injured and 40 escaped by a narrow margin when a West Penn car bound for Fairchance left the rails at the Stewart avenue and Fayette street curve in Uniontown, and toppled over on its side against a telegraph pole about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Leaves fell upon the tracks and rendered them so slippery by the rain that the brakes would not hold the wheels of the car.

No one was injured seriously, though two of them had to be taken to the Uniontown Hospital for treatment. The fact that the car toppled over against the pole is declared to have saved the lives of many of the passengers, after the excitement of the first few minutes, the men and women picked themselves up and without creating a panic calmly set about extracting themselves and their neighbors.

TALK OF RECREATIONS

Union Farmers Discuss Interesting Subject at Usual Meeting.

The Union Farmers Club of Fayette County met Saturday in regular session at the home of W. S. Dunn, near Vanderbilt. Many members and several visitors attended. The general subject for discussion was "Recreations."

The program was as follows: "Are Recreations a Necessity For the Farmer?" A. C. Orlevec; "What Kind of Recreations Should a Farmer Take?" T. H. Smith; "When Should He Take His Recreations?" J. J. Barnhart; "Which is the Better Farmer, One Who Takes No Time for Enjoyment or One Who Does?" U. E. Arnold. Readings were given by David Junk, Mrs. T. H. Smith, John T. Smith and Ida Bryson.

At noon an elaborate dinner was served. "Trains," will be discussed at the October meeting to be held at the home of John T. Smith.

EVERSON HOTEL SOLD.

Guy Corrado of Connellsville Gets the Pisula Property.

At a trustees sale conducted this morning by Joseph King of Everson, the Everson House was sold to Guy Corrado of Connellsville. The consideration was $21,500. This includes the building, lease and fixtures. The building was owned by George Pisula and the administrator is Dr. V. P. Pisula.

Corrado is a son of Joseph Corrado and is a cousin of Guy Corrado, manager of the foreign department of the Colonial National Bank.

HUSBAND SPURNS WIFE'S PLEA; SHE SHOOTS HERSELF

Attempts Suicide, Neighbors Say; "Accident," Doctor's Verdict.

HER WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS

Story Is Told That She Slips a Revolver from Husband's Pocket and Goes Up Road; He Hears Two Shots and Finds Her; Misses Vital Spot.

That Mrs. Sarah Pierce attempted to commit suicide on Saturday, following an unsuccessful attempt to effect a reconciliation with her husband, is the story told at South Connellsville by those living near the scene. Mrs. Pierce shot herself but the wound did not prove serious and she will recover. According to Dr. W. J. Churchill, the shooting was accidental.

The affair took place near the Jasper Pierce place above South Connellsville. The owner of the farm and his wife have been separated for the past two years. Mrs. Pierce has been living with her parents on a farm above the Pierce home.

It is said that Saturday Mrs. Pierce appealed to her husband to permit her to return as his housekeeper, but he declined to consider anything looking toward a reconciliation.

They were sitting together at the time. Neighbors who arrived on the scene soon after the shooting declare that Mrs. Pierce slipped a revolver from her husband's pocket without his knowledge and started up the road, telling him to wait for her.

Some distance away she fired a bullet into her side. Pierce discovered his revolver gone and started after his wife. Before he reached her a second shot had been discharged, but the bullet went wild. The first bullet entered Mrs. Pierce's side and pierced the fleshy part of her left arm.

Drs. L. P. McCormick and W. J. Churchill were summoned. The latter responded. An examination disclosed that the wound was not serious. The woman was taken to her parents' home. She was able to sit up yesterday and today Doctor Churchill stated that her quick recovery is assured.

NEW PASTOR HERE

C. W. Winey Assigned to the United Brethren Pulpit.

United Brethren ministers were assigned at the closing session of the Allegheny conference at Greensburg yesterday. Rev. J. H. Bridigum of Connellsville was transferred to Coalport and is succeeded here by Rev. C. W. Winey.

Reverend Winey comes to Connellsville from Bellefonte. He is president of the Allegheny branch of the Christian Endeavor Society, and has been in the ministry for five years. He was graduated from Otterbein College, is married and has one child. Among the Connellsville persons attending the conference yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kreipps, O. O. Osterwise, C. H. Showman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laughrey.

Among other assignments were the following: Crossman, E. T. Houser; Everson, W. A. Weimer; Mount Pleasant, C. Harper; Rockwood, I. J. Duke; Scottdale, I. E. Runk; Somerset, H. A. Buffington; Youngwood, J. Showers.

W. V. Barnhart, for many years pastor here, is assigned to Pitcairn.

Among the ministers ordained were Rev. J. H. Bridigum and Mrs. Nellie H. Showman of Connellsville.

EVANGELICAL CHANGES

Pastors are Assigned at Conference Held in Greensburg.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburg conference of the United Evangelical Church came to a close at Johnstown yesterday with the assignment of pastors. The distribution of places in the Somerset district were as follows:

Bedford, D. E. Brickler; Berlin, J. H. Wiser; Braddock, F. D. Ellenberger; Carbon Center, S. Miller; Jennertown, M. V. Kelly; Legonier, A. J. Berkey, Pittsburg, M. C. Colgert; Scottdale, G. C. McDowell.

Quarterly conference members: W. A. Belsinger, Legonier; J. A. Bethel, Greensburg; S. B. Rohland, Berlin; C. M. Hafner, Indian Creek; W. A. Bauman, Somerset.

Two Thousand at Picnic.

Fully 2,000 persons attended the annual reunion of the Lower Tyrone township schools held Saturday at the Dawson race track. It was one of the biggest events held in that vicinity for years. Not only the pupils and the teachers enjoyed the occasion but the friends from different schools joined in the celebration. The parade was the one great feature of the day.

No Clue to Robbers.

Chief of Police Rottler has been unable to find any clue to the identity of the West Side robbers who made quite a good haul in three homes on Saturday, notably.

Five Hundred on Excursion.

Five hundred persons took in the last Baltimore & Ohio excursion to Oak Park, W. Va., for the season yesterday. The excursion to Ohiopyle was largely patronized.

SOCIETY.

Cradle Roll Reception.

The annual reception of the Cradle Roll department of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held in the church Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. There are 150 children enrolled in the department. As soon as they enter the Sunday School their names are taken off the cradle roll. The committee appointed are as follows: Reception, Mrs. Charles Stouffer, Mrs. M. J. Rohm, Mrs. Harry Bower, Mrs. Albert Silcox, Mrs. E. B. Burgess, Mrs. B. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. Edward Baer, Mrs. Abel Peterson, Mrs. James Beal, Mrs. W. S. Storey, and Mrs. F. C. Hetzel; program, Miss Mary Brickman, Mrs. C. E. Buttermore, Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. H. G. Hoffman; entertainment, Mrs. D. W. Percy, Mrs. J. A. Geller, Mrs. Mary Silcox, Mrs. E. B. Plate, Mrs. Daniel Darin and Mrs. Harry Decker.

Lutheran Meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Silcox on East Peach street.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Plate on Race street. All members are asked to bring miscellaneous articles for the annual Christmas bazaar.

G. A. R. Circle.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A delightful surprise miscellaneous shower was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Keenan. The evening was pleasantly spent at various amusements and at a late hour luncheon was served. Mrs. Keenan received a number of pretty and useful presents.

Elope to Cumberland.

Daniel Jacob Hewitt of Detroit, Mich., and Grace Elzora Gilbert of Mount Pleasant and Boxel A. Stahley of Keyser, W. Va., and Mabel Andrews of Uniontown, were married in Cumberland Saturday.

Miss Frew to Wed.

The marriage of Miss Florence Frew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frew, former residents of Connellsville, and Lance Riggs, will take place tomorrow morning at the home of the bride at Charleroi. Only members of the two families will attend. Miss Frew is a granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Vance of Connellsville, and has many friends here.

Missionary Circle Day.

Missionary Circles Day will be observed at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church to be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson on North Third street. Following the business meeting the annual supper will be served the members of the society and their friends for twenty-five cents.

Aid Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Irwin on Witter avenue. All members are invited.

Ryan-Cavanaugh.

The wedding of Miss Vera Ryan, and Joseph Cavanaugh of Philadelphia will be solemnized tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church. Miss Rose McArdle will be maid of honor and Leon Egolf of Reading, best man. Mr. Cavanaugh and Mr. Egolf arrived here yesterday.

Reunion at Gray's Grove.

The annual reunion of the Antram Campbell and Gray families held Saturday at Gray's Grove near Uniontown, was attended by about 150 members of the families. Among the Connellsville persons were Caleb Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Piersol, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Piersol, Mrs. Florence McDonald and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bute and H. S. Bute.

ROAD PROGRAM CHANGED.

Road Boosters Will Be Here on Thursday Evening.

A change in the program has been made by those in charge of the road boosting meetings to be held in Fayette and Somerset counties this week. Under the revised schedule, the men who will talk in favor of the $50,000,000 bond issue will be here on Thursday evening. They will speak at Somerset tomorrow and Meyersdale Wednesday.

The speakers will be Edward J. Kemp and James L. Adams, both of Pittsburg. The meetings are being held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation.

Women Avoid Society.

They are reluctant to make the least effort when suffering from dizziness, backache, headache, nervousness, the blues, that bearing down pain or a displacement. Yet they would like to be well. Why continue to suffer when thousands of American women are living testimonials for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished in overcoming all such troubles and restoring glorious health?—Adv.

Rev. Proudfit is Ill.

Owing to the slight illness of Rev. J. L. Proudfit and the bad weather which made it dangerous for him to venture out, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church which has been worshiping in the Colonial Theatre since the sale of the church, was unable to hold services yesterday

Ernest Glotfelty's Funeral.

The body of Ernest Glotfelty was shipped to Oliopyle for interment yesterday morning by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. Reverend Kluger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ohiopyle, conducted short services at the grave.

Football Season Opens Saturday.

The high school football team will open its season at Fayette Field on Saturday afternoon against the West Newton high school team. Play will be called at 3 o'clock.

Will Go to Pittsburg.

Miss Rose McArdle, stenographer for the Tri-State Candy Company, has resigned and will leave shortly to take up a position in Pittsburg.

In your hand you hold a five-cent piece.

Right at the grocer's hand is a moisture-proof package of Uneeda Biscuit. He hands you the package—you hand him the coin. A trifling transaction?

No! A remarkable one—for you have spent the smallest sum that will buy a package of good food; and the grocer has sold you the most nutritious food made from flour—as clean and crisp and delicious as it was when it came from the oven.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

MINING AND COKING IN WAR-WORN MEXICO

Has Come to a Standstill and Some of the Plants Have Been Badly Damaged.

The coal mining and coke-making business of Mexico is practically at a standstill because of the disturbed condition of the country. These operations are chiefly confined to the upper portion of the nation where the rebellion has been strongest and the disturbance greatest.

The Compania Carbonifera Aurora y Anexas report the complete destruction of its by-product coke plant at Lampacitos, in the State of Coahuila, and say the rebels threaten to destroy the company's other plant at Aguiljin unless paid a ransom of $50,000.

Irving Trask of New York, who has been in charge of the operations of the Mexican Coal & Coke Company, controlled by Spencer Trask & Co., at Las Esperanzas Mexico, arrived in Galveston a few days ago, having taken the advice of President Wilson to leave the country until order is restored. Two American employes of the company remained behind to keep the pumps going and protect the property, if possible. Trask told of the adversity which has overtaken his company in common with other enterprises in Northern Mexico since the overthrow of the Diaz administration, three years ago. Since then one revolution has followed another, fighting has been more or less continuous, railroads have been destroyed and business paralyzed.

When the disturbances began the Mexican Coal & Coke Company employed about 5,000 men and operated coal mines, coking plants and a railroad line 25 miles in length, connecting with the Mexican National railway. Now, the entire property is idle and half a million dollars worth of coal and coke is piled up at the mines, because of lack of shipping facilities as well as lack of demand. Rail communication is cut off, and industry is at a standstill.

Although the rebels who hold that part of Mexico have not destroyed any of the company's property, or threatened to do so unless bought off, certain French concerns owning mines in the neighborhood have not fared so well. Their plants have been damaged and in some cases large sums have been paid to the rebel leaders to escape further outrages.

On Automobile Trip.

R. S. Matthews, J. A. DeMuth, A. N. DeMuth and W. D. McGinnis, left this morning in the DeMuth automobile on a trip to Gettysburg, Philadelphia and other points in the eastern part of the state. They will be gone a week.

Aged Woman Dies.

Mrs. Margaret Lowry, 74 years old, of Meyersdale, died yesterday in the Allegany Hospital in Cumberland. She is survived by a family of grown children.

Is Operated On.

Miss Bertha Kellenberger of the South Side, underwent an operation this morning at the Cottage State Hospital.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Allen of Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore of Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Frank, demonstrating O'Cedar Mops and Polish all this week. Artman's.—Adv.

C. L. French, assistant general superintendent of the Pittsburg system of the B. & O. railroad with headquarters in Pittsburg, was in town yesterday. This morning Mrs. French and Miss French left for their new home in Pittsburg.

The Misses Donehoe and Ida Quinn and W. J. Baer, the latter of Masontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Percy of Morgantown yesterday.

Buy a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet with the rest of the McDougall Co-Operative Club Members. You won't miss the money. Featherman Furniture Company.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Dean and baby of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives at Leisenring No. 1.

Mrs. Thomas Logan of Midlin, Pa., returned home this morning, after a visit with relatives at Leisenring No. 1.

Mrs. Thomas Doorley and children of Marguerite, returned home this morning, after a visit with the former's parents, Superintendent and Mrs. P. J. Tormay.

O'Cedar Mops and Polish demonstration all this week. Artman's. —Adv.

Paul Blackstone left today for Philadelphia to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania. His roommate, Eugene Bishop, will leave Wednesday night. Blackstone is a junior and Bishop is a senior in Towne Scientific school of the University.

We sew every seam with pure silk thread and every collar and coat front are hand padded. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Wilhelm Hetzel of Conway, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell of West Newton and son James, of Indiana, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Piersol in the West Side.

Our 'phone is kept busy asking for details of the McDougall Co-Operative Club. If you can't get us by 'phone come into the store and we'll be glad to take it up personally with you. Featherman Furniture Co.—Adv.

Mrs. James Garee of Smock is visiting her daughter Mrs. Florence Johnson of the West Side, this week.

H. S. Bute left today for a business trip to Virginia.

T. Scott Dunn is in Uniontown today on business.

See the wonderful brightening qualities of O'Cedar Mops and polishes. Demonstration at Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. Emma Vance and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting relatives a Pittsburg today.

Hershel Thorn of Layton, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

WILL OPEN SCHOOL

Mrs. B. J. Thomas to Teach New Room on South Side.

At a special meeting of the school board in the office of President Younkin this morning, it was decided to open a new Second grade school in the South Side building to relieve the congestion of scholars in that section and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, a substitute, was placed in charge temporarily.

It was also decided to pave in front of the Greenwood avenue building, an improvement contemplated for some time.

A committee of the board will go to Jeannette tomorrow for the purpose of seeing medical inspection in operation. It is proposed to establish medical inspection in the local schools about October 1. Superintendent Aston will accompany the directors, who are to go in J. R. Davidson's automobile.

FIXTURES GO IN

Woolworth Contractors Are Keeping Up Their Speedy Pace.

The F. W. Woolworth Company contractors continue to rush work on the new building on Main street and hope to have it ready for the formal opening on October 1. Part of the fixtures have already been put in place, including some of the counters and shelves.

Interior decorating is being done although the front of the building has not yet been put in place. Everything is nearly ready for the plate glass windows.

The painting on the exterior was carried on with little loss of time. One man said he believed the second coat was started before the first had time to dry. Builders are watching work on the Woolworth building with interest because of the many time-worn precedents in craftmanship that had been cast aside.

How One Thousand Dollars Was Lost.

A man who received a legacy kept the money hidden in his home until his death, at which time the administrator discovered that the money, if it had been deposited at interest, would have earned $1,016.06. This comfortable amount of money was practically thrown awayby the owner. He kept his money idle and the earnings were lost. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg Street.—Adv.

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FOR FALL WEAR.

An effective little frock, the basis of which is black and white striped woolen material, is sketched here. Cleverly and effectively combined with this is plain grey taffeta. A rolling collar of the taffeta folds into a waistcoat of lace and on either side of this the bolero is faced with the taffeta. The sleeve of the blouse which is peasant cut, reach to the elbow only while below it is a slightly puffed undersleeve of the taffeta which reaches to the wrist, where it is gathered into a narrow cuff strapped with narrow self-toned velvet ribbon. On the upper portion of the skirt the stripes run lengthwise and the joining of this to the lower portion on which they run horizontally is concealed beneath an inserted band of taffeta.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS.

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels —Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Shoe that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

TRESPASSERS JAILED.

Squire Sends Pair to Uniontown on Charge of Railroad Detective.

John Morrison and Charles Black were given a hearing Saturday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side on a charge of malicious trespassing made by W. D. Eagan, a Pittsburg & Lake Erie detective.

They were arrested by Officer Eagan at Whitsett, having ridden on a freight train from Pittsburg. In default of payment of costs they were committed to jail.

Funeral at Ohiopyle.

The funeral of Lillian Wiltrout who died Friday at the home of her parents at Ohiopyle took place yesterday with interment in Casselman cemetery. She had been ill of typhoid fever for two weeks.

She Asks a Divorce.

SOMERSET, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Nellie Tramp Lloyd today filed a libel in divorce against her husband, W. Fay Lloyd, a resident of Pittsburg, in which she charges him with deserting her on September 1, 1911.

Big Picture Spectacle.

"Quo Vadis," declared to be the most remarkable spectacle ever attempted by moving picture producers, begins a three-day engagement at the Soisson Theatre this afternoon.

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$27.50 Buys a $35.00

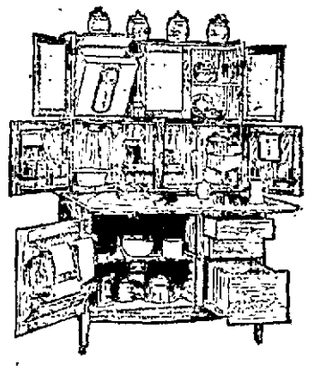
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This $35.00 McDougall is a newly designed cabinet—a marvel of conveinence—has every up-to-date device for saving labor.

The very moment this McDougall goes into your kitchen it begins to save time, labor and money for you. It will turn the commonest kitchen into a model workshop.

By joining the McDougall Co-Operative Club you can pay $1.00 and get your McDougall at once—the payments are so small you'll hardly miss its cost.

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copal, Mrs. Smith Buttermore, 74, First Presbyterian; Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, 59, Dunkard; Mrs. D. M. Swartzwelder, 54, Christian; Mrs. J. W. Beatty, 70, Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. George Bowman, 57.

Mrs. Joseph Grey, Sr., 84, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. J. A. Mason, 66, United Presbyterian; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 76, Baptist; Mrs. M. C. Long, 59, Presbyterian, Mary C. Smith, 67, Baptist; Mrs. Kelly, 55, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. McHeth, 81, Christian; Mrs. Adams, 68, Presbyterian; Mrs. Kauffman, 67, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Mary E. Clasper, 77, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. J. W. Bower, 68, Presbyterian; Mrs. Flesher, 65, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Long, 67, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. J. Diesel, 60, Baptist.

Mrs. Edith P. Kerr, 64, Presbyterian; Mrs. Mary Coulson, 73, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. L. H. Filzmeier, 58, United Brethren; Mrs. Rutherford, 65, Episcopal; Mrs. Rampage, 69, Presbyterian; Mrs. Mary Sneddon, 68, Presbyterian; Mrs. Whipkey, 70, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Eastburn, 68, Lutheran; Mrs. Mary Smith, 71, Methodist Protestant; Mrs. A. S. Haddock, 72, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Meore, 68, Catholic.

Friends Expected Her to Die.

"I sincerely believe my life was saved in the Fall of 1910 by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Agnes Booth, Tonawanda, N. Y. "I was taken with diarrhoea followed by an attack of acute indigestion. Power of the pen fails to portray the agonies I endured. My friends expected me to die as I had been unable to get relief for so long a time. This remedy went directly to the seat of the trouble and cured me in a few hours' time." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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THE NEWS FROM SOMERSET CO. TOWNS.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 2.—Sheriff Charles P. Hochard and J. H. Seibert of Somerset, were business visitors to Meyersdale and vicinity the latter part of last week.

Hugh Duncan of Midland, Md., was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wagner of Salisbury, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. J. J. Smith of Rockwood, was in town on a shopping expedition Saturday.

W. P. Young of Somerset, chemist for the Consolidation Coal Company, spent the latter part of last week here and at Frostburg, Md., upon business pertaining to his position.

E. D. Miller of Rockwood, connected with the pure food department of Pennsylvania, was in Meyersdale on business Saturday.

V. C. Dumont of Dee Gully, W. Va., superintendent for H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., contractor, who has an extensive contract for the betterment of Baltimore & Ohio lines in that portion of West Virginia spent yesterday and Saturday as the guest of friends here.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Lowry, who was several weeks ago taken to the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Md., for treatment for typhoid fever, was brought back to her home at this place yesterday on train No 15, and today removed to the Greenville cemetery for burial. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S Kressge, pastor of the Reformed church at Greenville. A nephew of the deceased, Josiah N. Lint, resides here. She was aged about 5 years.

Attorney U. S. G. Kendall, o Detroit, Mich., is here to spend a week or 10 days as the guest of his brother, S. A. Kendall of North street.

Attorney W. Curtis Truxal of Somerset, was the guest yesterday of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal at Amity Reformed parsonage on Centre street.

Quite a number of Meyersdale people took advantage of the low rates on the Western Maryland railroad yesterday and paid a visit to Pittsburg.

Charles A. Shoemaker of Johnstown, is the guest of relatives and friends here at present.

E. M. Swearman, who is working at the new Black mines near McSpadden, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 22.—Miss Gertrude Shaw is visiting friends and relatives in Meyersdale and Somerset for a couple of weeks.

The funeral of Mrs Audrey McNair was held at Johnson Chapel. Rev. C. W. Hover had charge of the services. Mrs McNair was about 70 years old. She had been ill for about two years. She is survived by a husband and the following children: Kathryne, Charles and Sarah, all at home. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Butler of Coal Hill, was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Hutchinson of Morgantown, W. Va. came Saturday evening to work as a 'maker' in A. G. Black's millinery store.

Dr W. C. Wolford, formerly a resident of this place but now of Midway, Pa., spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Groff.

Mrs. A. L. Bird and daughter June and Miss Ina Bird have returned home after having been the guest of friends in Rockwood and Somerset the past week.

Miss Tilla Linton of Watson, Pa., was guest of friends in town several days last week. She was on her return to resume her studies at Slippery Rock Normal after having spent the summer vacation with her parents at Watson, Pa.

Mr. Amos Persell and three children are guests of her parents Mr and Mrs Glover at Friendsville, Md.

Mrs Amos Rodkinver and three children went to Somerfield Saturday where they will visit friends for several days.

Miss Grace Shoemaker visited her parents Mr and Mrs Shoemaker at Markleysburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Deal and George Null of Addison were calling on friends in town Saturday evening.

Mrs John Hawbe has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Connellsville, Uniontown and Scottdale.

Miss James Limb of Turtletum Pa., is spending a couple of weks with her sisters Miss Ida Bird, Mrs. Fred Yeagle, and Mrs A. L. Nedrow at Somerfield.

Mr and Mrs Frank Davis of Johnstown, Pa., visited the latter's parents Mr and Mrs M. B. Mitchell from Saturday till Monday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Sept 21 The will of William H Zufall, late of Rockwood, was probated last week He leaves a life interest in his estate to his widow, Cordie E Zufall, who is also appointed executrix At her death the estate shall be equally divided among the testator's four children, Albert, John, Homer and Alta Zufall The will was witnessed by E. L Dull and Irvin Wolf

Miss Elnora Gross, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred Groff of Berlin, is the guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs H. W. Musser of Rockwood this week.

Miss Edna Adams of Somerset, is visiting Rockwood friends for a few days this week.

Mrs Margaret Gardner of Rockwood is visiting Dr and Mrs Maurice Stayer and Mr and Mrs. H. H. Gardner of Johnstown this week.

A number of friends of Miss Edna Whitersberger gave a surprise party at the home of her parents on Brooklyn avenue, Friday evening The evening was enjoyed by all present with music games and refreshments.

The officers of the Rockwood Mothers' Society were invited to a dinner given by Mrs Edward Keefer of Somerset on Saturday in honor of the Mothers' Society of Somerset county The officers are Mrs C. T. Saylor Mrs. C. E. Stadler and Mrs W. M. Bay.

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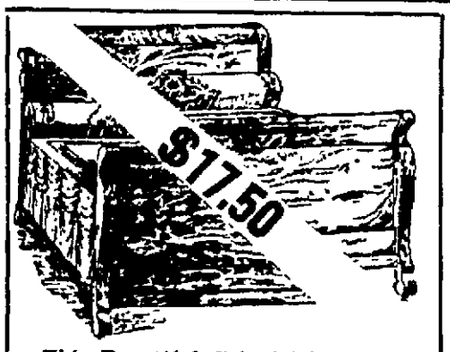


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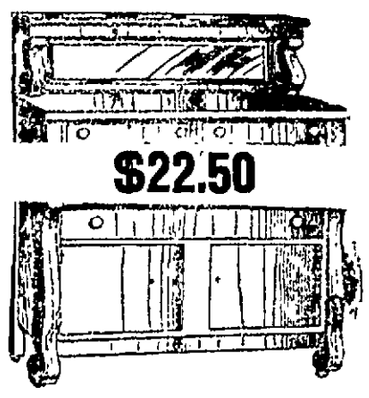
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This Beautiful Colonial Bed, Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak: posts are very heavy and massive. The panels of the bed are all in one which shows up the beautiful grain of the Quarter Sawed Oak. So strongly built that it should last a life time. Value $25. September Sale Price.....$17.50



This Buffet is Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak. It is 48 inches long and can be had in the E. E. or G. O. finish. A beautiful Colonial pattern. One drawer is velvet lined, and the mirror is of the best quality heavy French plate. September Sale Price.....$22.50



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9x12 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rugs, of strictly all wool nap. Special. *$10.75*

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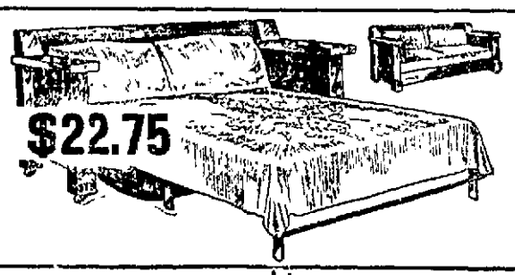
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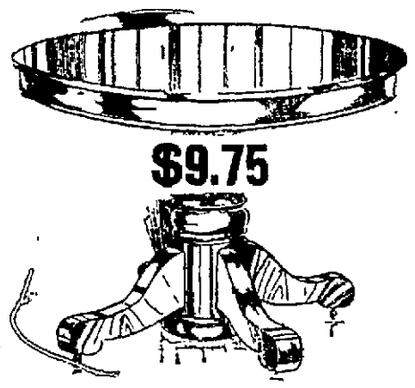
$1.50 Velvet Carpet, yard.....*$1.15*



This Parlor Bed Davenport makes a beautiful Davenport during the day and with one single motion can be changed into a fine comfortable bed for the night. Made up in the best Morocco-line Leather. Special Price.....$22.75



This Beautiful Colonial Dresser can be had in Oak or Mahogany. The posts are very massive and terminate into a beautiful scroll foot. The drawers are very large and roomy, having the patent slide construction. Very heavy French plate mirror. $35 value. September Sale Price.....$19.75



This Solid Oak Extension Table, entirely new pattern, extends 6 feet. Special during September Sale...$9.75



This Brass Bed is Insured Against Tarnishing. Two-inch post and 10 fillers. Has always sold for $15. September Sale Price.....$7.75

Massive Colonial style, 2-inch post, 10 heavy fillers, heavy top rods, large cap posts for..$11.75



Guaranteed and Insured Brass Bed, which has 2-inch continuo post, solid brass tubing, 10 heavy 1-inch fillers, very neatly trimmed on the posts. An excellent bed for the remarkable low price of.....$17.50

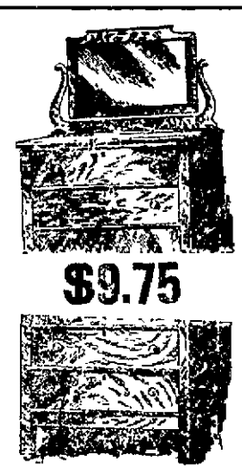
Unusually handsome and very high-grade Brass Bed, Colonial style, 2-inch posts, very neatly trimmed fillers, for.....$30.00



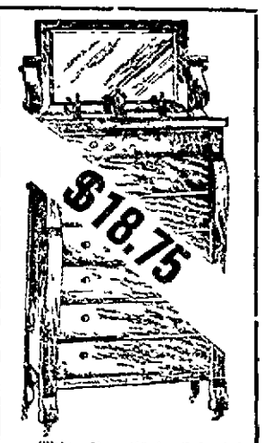
These Dining Room Chairs are made of genuine Quarter Sawed Oak: upholstered in genuine leather. Are box seat construction. Can be had in the Early English or Golden Oak finish. $3.50 value. September Sale Price.....$1.95



Goods Delivered Free



This Chiffonier is solid Oak. It has 5 large roomy drawers, genuine French plate mirror. $15.00 value offered special during September Sale at..... $9.75



This Beautiful Colonial Chiffonier can be had in Oak or Mahogany. The posts are very massive and terminate into a beautiful scroll foot. The drawers are very large and roomy, having the patent Slide construction. Heavy French plate mirror. Value $27.50 Sept. Sale $20.00

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MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 22, 1913.

VALUE OF COAL LAND.

The coal trade in the country has had its periods of prosperity and adversity, but the latter have until recently predominated because of the abundance and cheapness of coal lands, and the comparatively trifling expense of opening and operating a small mine. The business was overdone. Demand fluctuated very much. There was no serious attempt at storage or other provision against increased demand. Conservation was undiscovered. Wages and working terms varied violently. Production came by jerks and consumption went by jams. The coal business was a stranger to orderly conduct and business principles. It lost more fortunes than it made.

In every business, large combinations, with their superior facilities and their lower costs of operation, are usually able to place any ordinary industry on a profitable basis, but the biggest coal combinations in the country were for a time operating in the shadow of receiverships. Not even their preferred stocks paid dividends. Something more than a year ago, under the caption of, "Value of Coal Land,' the Chicago Black Diamond printed the following editorial comment on the situation:

"The more cities grow in population, the more valuable real estate becomes for the simplest reason that people must be housed. Likewise, the more our national population increases, the more land is sure to be worth. Coal in the ground is really land—real estate. It appreciates in value both with the growth of cities and with the growth of national population, for the simple reason that *houses* must be warmed and *industry* supplied with steam. Before very long coal land is going to be a very valuable possession; especially is this true of coal land in any of the Eastern or Center States.

"What would be thought of a man who bought a city lot and paid $100 a foot for it and immediately set about to dig up that lot and sell it *for $50 or $75 a foot.* What would be thought of him, especially when he knew, as every one else know, that population was extending in his direction and that by holding that lot for *five years* he could get $200 *a foot for it?*

"Coal is real estate. Coal men today are doing just that one thing. They are digging their coal and selling it *for less than it cost them* even when they know that cities are growing, that the country is growing and that the market for coal must expand also. They are selling their *product for less than it costs,* even when they know that by keeping it in the ground for a few years more they can get 100 per cent more for it than they paid for it. This strikes us as being a rather foolish move and the very reverse of a profitable business venture.

"Coal, being real estate, is valuable now and will be more valuable the *more population increases,* as it must increase. However, coal is only valuable when it can be sold at profit and it loses its value the instant it is sold at cost or for less than cost. To get the value out of coal we suggest that it either be sold for a profit now or held in the ground until the whole parcel may be sold for more than the purchase price."

Today the situation has materially changed. The promiscuous opening of coal pits has practically ceased. The trade has gravitated into larger hands. Economies in production incident to modern methods of mining on a large scale have kept costs down to a minimum. In the meantime the withdrawal of a large portion of the oil supply from the fuel trade has created an increased demand for bituminous coal, which with the natural increase in fuel needs, has kept the mines constantly employed. This condition has naturally resulted in better prices, and today we have the spectacle of the Pocahantas coke operators of West Virginia shutting down their ovens because they can realize higher profits out of their coal sold in the raw state.

Under the circumstances it is no wonder the values of good coal lands for coking and other purposes, have remained stable where they have not materially strengthened.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will meet in Pittsburg this week and join in the city's celebration of its 125th anniversary. The editors will have the freedom of the city, eat pickles with Heinz, lunch with McCreery, loaf at the Schenley, help dedicate the new building of the historical society, see the Pittsburg Expo and all the other shows and have a good time generally. Pittsburg will do the editors good and the editors will no doubt reciprocate.

The Greensburg Tribune has finally persuaded the Commissioners of Westmoreland county to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures. From all appearances the Commissioners were persuaded against their will.

The Pennsylvania railroad holdings of Cambria Steel Company stock are rumored to be again in the market. The last time they were said to be for sale it was rumored that a big steel combine would be based upon the control of the Cambria property. The combine is not now in evidence. Perhaps it is waiting to hear the verdict in the case of the United States Steel Corporation.

The Weather Man is hardly fit to live with any more. He made a mock of the Good Old Summertime and he threatens to hand us an early, long, hard and stormy winter. It's bad enough to have to live under a Democratic administration without being deviled by the elements. They do say, however, that misfortunes never come singly.

The business of being a Congressman is just now a very steady job.

Premier Bryan will defy public sentiment and continue to lecture. He likes to talk and he says he needs the money he gets for talking. Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri has accepted a $4,500 job on Bryan's staff at Washington and the Greensburg Tribune suggests that he will probably have to get a job driving street cars in order to keep the wolf from the door. Modern and Progressive Democratic Simplicity has the High Cost of Living beaten to a frazzle.

After forty years Charlie Ross has been found again.

Harry Thaw has nine lawyers and nine miles of moving picture films. Evelyn and her mysterious son occupy the rear of the stage.

The mild insinuation that certain Democratic members of the Town Council are playing politics will not be seriously disputed. They just can't help it. They are born politicians, and some of them have even required the habit.

Life without a vacuum washer is one long and dreary waste of energy.

It is hard to realize that deadly danger lurks beneath the autumn leaves, yet they caused a serious street car wreck in Uniontown.

General Nelson A. Miles was one time a candidate for the nomination for President on the Democratic ticket. He is now announced as a Republican candidate for Congress in his home district in Massachusetts. Wisdom comes with age.

The deadly character of the live wire is no jest.

The brakeman who inherited a fortune will keep on braking. He is wise not to cut 'er loose.

Mothers' pensions are popular with the mothers, but it remains to be seen how popular they are with the courts and the constitution.

The foreign priests of the turbulent Klondike region lead very exciting lives.

In Somerset county, the court has appointed an attorney to take charge of Harvey Bull Moose Berkeley's papers and effects and endeavor to bring his affairs to some kind of order. No receiver has yet been appointed for the Bull Moose party, but it may not be necessary. Perhaps there will be nothing to administer on.

Miscellaneous Showers are better than they sound.

Canonsburg doesn't want the water works, but it insists that the water company furnish a constant and sufficient supply of good water.

Colonel Roosevelt will stump South America, but it is not yet determined whether he will be a candidate.

The Connellsville style show *promises to show up well.*

One of the first and most important duties of Connellsville's incoming city administration will be to refund the *city debt and rehabilitate* the city's demoralized finances.

Republicans who voted for Harvey Mislingman Berkeley for Congress *have more than one reason to be* ashamed of the fact.

The Interstate Commerce Commission seems to think that Steubenville *and Mingo Junction, O., are not in the* Pittsburg and Wheeling iron trade zones.

The West Side bundling boom is *undesirable business.*

The Connellsville Automobile Club will make a run to Addison. From all accounts it will be a very dry trip notwithstanding the *snakes* are reported to be bad.

It appears that one "Mistor Pinkey" has been chosen chief of police.

The traffic ordinance was sidetracked in council.

Protestant church unions grow as intelligence and toleration increase.

Colonel Sammy Pankhurst will not be unanimously welcomed by the Suff *sisterhood of the United States.*

The last foreign banker of Connellsville has been absorbed by a national bank. This was a logical sequence. The reputable foreign bankers of Connellsville and the coke region suffered for the sins of disreputable and dishonest persons engaged in the same business.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of Branch No. 592 I. C. B. A., held in St. Vincent de Paul's Hall, Leisenring, Pa., the following resolutions were adopted:

While we regard the death of Mrs. Anna Clark, and her removal from our number, with due submission to the wisdom and will of God, ordering all things well, we, the members of Branch No. 592 I. C. B. A. have resolved:

That in her death our association as well as the community in which she lived is conscious of a distinct loss. The many years of Mrs. Clark's life were filled with good and kindly deeds which gained for her the esteem and love of all who knew her. Always active, guided by Christian faith, ever ready to help in a good cause, she has left us a noble example and will live long in our memories.

To her sorrowing family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence. We direct that our charter be draped; these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our association; be published in The Courier, News and Fraternal Leader; and that a special copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

MARY DONOVAN,
ANNA BOYLE,
CATHERINE LOGAN,
Committee.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED — GIRL AT HOTEL ANDERSON, New Salem, Pa. 18sept-tfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. J. M. GREY, 801 S. Pittsburg street. 20sept3td

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER; FAMILY of three. Apply BRADEN SAYLOR, Owensdale, Pa. 22sept1td*

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED saleslady. Apply at once to A. M. PICKS, 117 S. Pittsburg street. 20sept3td

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foremen of the respective plants. 14aprtfd

WANTED—LADIES EARN $2.25 dozen making plain neckwear. Home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern, instructions. Needlecraft, 295, Altoona, Pa. 22sept1td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room; 107 E. MAIN ST. 22sept3td

FOR RENT—TWO BED ROOMS, 112 Apple street, opposite McFarland's Millinery. 22sept2td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Modern conveniences; 230½ E. APPLE STREET. Tri-State Phone 272-Y. 22sept3td

FOR RENT—THE HUGH COLL property on Cedar avenue and Arch street. Inquire of DR. H. J. COLL, West Apple street, Connellsville, Pa. 28augtfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE. — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—HUGH COLL PROPERTY on Cedar avenue and Arch street. Inquire of DR. H. J. COLL, West Apple street, Connellsville. 28augtfd

FOR SALE—ABOUT FIFTY PURE bred American Dominiques of all ages, and at a reasonable price. They are the best all-purpose fowl and will improve any flock. None sold after this week. J. B. KERN, R. D. 35, near Mayer. 22sept1td*

Lost.

LOST—KEYSTONE TUBE WORKS check, $26.15. Reward if returned to Courier. 22sept4td*

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE COLLY dog, September 13. Suitable reward if returned to J. A. CHILDS, R. F. D. No. 29, Connellsville, Pa. 22sept-tfd

LOST—SILVER MESH BAG WITH large sum of money, Saturday, in Scottdale. Finder please return to 205 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET, Scottdale, and receive reward. 22sept2td

Hotel License Transfer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will present my petition to the court of quarter sessions of Fayette County on October 7th, 1913, at 10 A. M., praying that the hotel license granted to Logan Rush for the Smith House, Connellsville, be transferred to me. My petition and bond have been filed with the court and will be presented at the same time. HARRY C. GRIFFIN. A. P. AUSTIN, Attorney. 22sept2t-mon

Notice.

ATTENTION TO THE MEMBERS OF Owls, Connellsville Nest No. 1117. Herewith beg to notify all brothers of our nest, that our Secretary, H. A. Glotfelty has been discharged on our regular meeting of September 18th and therefore not authorized to receive any money for dues, etc. All correspondence, money for dues, etc., shall be addressed from today to our Treasurer, M. Berenzin, who was appointed secretary pro tem pore, care First National Bank of Connellsville, Pa. The Owls are cordially requested to call without fail at the next meeting which will be held on Thursday, September 25th at our new headquarters, No. 119 Main street, (Goodman Bldg.) at 7:30 P. M. W. H. HANNA, President. 20sept4td

Divorce Notice.

Sterling, Higbee & Matthews, Attorneys.

GASTON SCOHY VS. ELIZA DEPASSE SCOHY. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 90 June Term, 1913. To Elian Depasse Scohy, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of October of said Court, A. D., 1913, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, to show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MARK A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, August 28, 1913. sept1-8-15-22

AbeMartin.



What's become o' th' tall, pale feller that wore a tight fittin' cutaway frock an' taught penmanship in K. of P. hall Tuesday and Friday nights? Opportunity only knocks once, but th' wolf is liable t' drop around any ole time.

Postmasters.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

A postmaster is a man who did not labor for his party in vain.

The postmastership is legal tender during every political campaign and is used once in four years to reward patriots who refused to be stampeded by the extravagant claims of the other side. There are many thousand postmasters in this country but until there are several hundred thousand more, politics will continue to be uncertain and even depressing at times to the party in power.

There are four kinds of postmasters: First, second, third and fourth class. However, many of the fourth class postmasters are really very able men. It is the duty of the fourth class postmasters to store mail, lick stamps, pass out patent medicine circulars and support himself by keeping a general store.

It is the duty of a third class postmaster to run a loyal party newspaper and to see that the box rent is paid regularly.

It is the duty of the second class postmaster to receive complaints and transmit them to the assistant postmaster and to re-elect the Congressman from his district.

The first class postmaster has no duties. He performed them all before he was appointed.

Fourth class postmasters receive from $50 per year up and do not run automobiles as a rule. First class postmasters receive as high as $6,000 a year. This is why they are called first class postmasters.

Fourth and third class postmasters are very useful to the people and if they were to be abolished business would stagger and millions of people would yearn in vain for letters from home. Second and first class postmasters are very useful to the party but the people would never miss them from their duties. The people have had plenty of chance to do so but have thus far declined.

A wise government has so organized the postoffice department that it can run on and on forever no matter who is a first or second class postmaster. When the postmaster of a great city takes his last month's salary and retires in favor of a member of the opposition whose sole knowledge of the busines is an experience in getting stamps to stick on envelopes, business doesn't stagger for a minute. It might, however, if the postmaster tried to run the office.



"The first class postmaster has no duties. he performed them all before he was appointed."

The government would make itself very popular by abolishing first class postmasters and putting the saving into more second and even third class stamp clerks.

10 Hours Each Week More for Shopping

At our store for our customers. Our store will from now on open at 7.00 A. M.; close 8 P. M.

Our store has been heretofore closing at 6 o'clock, but hereafter will keep open till 8 o'clock. This will give our customers 10 hours every week more to do their buying. This will be especially welcomed by the **Working Man** who works all day, and does not have a chance to buy through the week, when we were closing at 6 o'clock.

This will be *no disadvantage to us,* but an advantage to our customers. Our lady clerk has never been asked to work the 54 hours the law specifies a lady should work, and will never have to. The hours of our gentlemen clerks have been so arranged that they too will experience very little extra time—but on the other hand our customers will have the advantage of 10 extra hours to do their shopping. We mean to pull the blinds every evening, except Saturday and B. & O. pay days at **8 o'clock.**

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Bannister's.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

Men of Our City!

Your feet are your best friends, and the best Shoes are none too good for them. If you have permitted the necessary charge to stand in the way of your owning your first pair of Nettleton Shoes, overcome this prejudice and make a real shoe investment.

FALL STYLES ARE READY.

Hooper & Long

104 W. Main St.

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

First Fall Showing of
Silk and Woolen
Dress Fabrics

The woman who desires to be exclusive in her dress and who wants her own original ideas developed in her gown, coat or suit, will find her greatest assistance in our Silk and Dress Goods Department. The very newest fabrics most favored by fashion you will find here in qualities and colorings that you most desire.

Wool Suitings in popular and higher priced qualities, from materials for school dresses up to the more elaborate styles. Shown in the new black and white checks, serges, broadcloths, bedford cords, bourette, boucle, matelasse and other weaves peculiar to the season at **50c** up.

Our Silks also represent an elaborate showing of the finest popular priced products of both foreign and domestic manufacture, ranging in price from **75c** to **$2.50** the yard. Among these you will find a well selected line of charmeuse, crepe meteor, messaline, crepe-de-chine, moire, chiffons, brocades, Skinner's guaranteed linings, etc. Just as important as these is our display of corduroys and fine velvets in plain and brocades, in 18 to 42 inch widths, at **$1.00** to **$5.00** the yard.

CLOSING NOTICE

This store closes every evening at 5:30, ecepting Saturdays at 10. We feel sure that the trade will find it entirely convenient to do their shopping within these hours.

New Coats and Suits.

Every day sees something new and novel added to our line of Coats and Suits that you would actually enthuse over if you were to see them. The handsomest line of fine tailored garments we have ever shown is our opinion, and we think you will agree with us when you compare them with others. You will feel at home in our Suit Department whether you intend to buy or not, so why not look them over?

E. DUNN

129-131-133 Pittsburg Street.

House Keeping Hints For Fall

These cool days and nights are a reminder of the cold blustery weather that will be here soon. We have everything to make the home comfortable; heating stoves in all sizes and prices. Ranges of all kinds for cooking. Our line of bed clothing is exceptionally complete; all kinds and prices; blankets, comfortables, bed spreads, mattresses, and everything that will add to the comfort of living in cold weather. You will also need warm clothing, and you will find your every want can be supplied at the nearest Union Supply Company store. We have a large stock of gloves; complete lines of underwear; warm winter caps for men and boys. Warm and stylish headgear for women and girls. Large quantities of hosiery for men, women and children; every size and every style is included in the assortment. We cordially invite your inspection of these new Fall lines with full confidence you will find, we have the largest stocks and lowest prices to be found in the coke region.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

News From Nearby Towns.

HIXON FAMILY HAS BIG HOME GATHERING

Friends and Relatives Assemble at the Daniel D. Hixson Farm Near Scottdale.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 22.—The annual reunion of the Hixson family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hixson was one of the most delightful gatherings of the reunion season, with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance west of town. There were addresses by Rev. H. S. Piper, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale, Rev. A. W. Davies, pastor of the Alverton charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Jefferson King of the Owensdale United Brethren Church. There was singing by the Gospel quartette composed of A. H. Taylor, Jacob Kooser, L. H. Rush and John Laing, with Mrs. Robert Richie at the organ.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hixson and children, Ella, Maude, Joseph, Russell, Grace, Ellsworth, Lucille, Mildred and Glenn, Mrs. C. E. Hixson and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rafferty and sons, Clyde and William, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds and daughter, Verda, Mrs. Marion Truxall and sons, Harry and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eicher and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hixson and children, Lester, Mildred, Fay and J. D., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hixson and sons, Orton and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hixson and children, Wilmer, Zola, Cash, Smith and Frank, Mr. and Mrs D. P. Hixson and sons, Woodrow and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hixson and sons, Glenn, Croydon, Kenneth, Elmer and Floyd, Alberta Hixson, Mrs. R. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hixson and children, Verna, J. D. and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hixson and children, Claude, Rachel Gladys, Jennie, Jane, Dora and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Hixson and children, Winnie, Cora Pearl, Clare May, Earl George and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hixson and children, Blanche, Gilbert, Grace, Gladys, Vernon, Roy, George and Vernon, Mrs. C. W. Strom and children, May, Sarah, Ellie, Lydia, Clay and Emmaline, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eicher and children, Kenneth, Warren and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Poole and children, B. F., Ray, Otis and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen and children, Ross, Paul and Edna, Mrs Ellie Ball and children, Florence and Kenneth, Mrs. Robert Richie, George W. Porter, Sr., and daughters, Dora and Amy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Porter and children, James, Eugene, Gail, Ellis and Claude, Rev. A. W. Davies, Rev. Harmon S. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porter and children, Colin and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and children, Verna and Frank, Mrs. Maria Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alsip and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ruth and children, Cash, Edith, Charles and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stoner and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and children, Jennie, Marie, Nevin and Clarence, Mrs Mary C. Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stoner and son, Glenn, Jefferson C. King, Mr. and Mrs William A. Graft and children, Boyd, Donald, Gilbert, Kenneth and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stoner, Jacob Kooser, John Laing, Mr. and Mrs D. S. Love and children, Lisle, Bertha and Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and children, Blanche, Samuel, Mabel and Grace, Mr. and Mrs Harry Taylor, A. B. Taylor, Lewis H. Rush, Mr. and Mrs A. B. Stoner, Myrtle Stoner, Misses Florence and Hazel Bouch, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Love, Orland M. Love, Katherine C. Love, Callie Durstine, Charles Eicher, John Browning, Robert Matthews, Russell Baker, Ralph Baker, Clyde Porter, Mrs. Hattie Kelley, Mrs C. S. Parker, Marion Rosen, Hazel Durstine, Elizabeth Eicher, Mrs. Anna Lowe, Mrs. Catherine Rafferty, Mrs William Green and son, William, Sadie, Ethel, Claude and Cora Willard, Mrs. Hugh Espey and children, Vera Galley and Kenneth, Mrs. David Espey, Mrs. J. C. Hough, Mrs. May Bowden, Elsie Balling, Ruth Pelgar, Mary Wester, Hannah Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Yetter, Jesse Pelgar, Mr. and Mrs. John Billheimer and Mrs. Reed.

NOTES.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Parker, of Parker avenue, North Side, a son.

Mrs. James R. Pratt was visiting friends in Mount Pleasant on Saturday.

FIVE MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD.

When "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches Stomach All Indigestion, Gas and Sourness Disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas and causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Has a Nice Window.

The Featherman Furniture Company store has a nice show window just now, advertising the McDonald Kitchen Cabinets and the sale on them which is told of in an ad elsewhere in this issue. The window is very attractive and is drawing the attention of many passers by.—Adv.

Classified Advertisements

Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Rebecca Pierce and daughter are in Smithfield the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wishart of Hazelwood, are spending a week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gates.

Misses Nellie and Gertrude Gilmore visited relatives in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mont of Uniontown, spent Saturday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Critchfield.

Harry Wells returned to Uledi, after spending a couple of days at his home on Railroad street.

L. A. Murnell of Cleveland, O., is here renewing old acquaintances and will leave today for Altoona.

Mrs. M. M. Miller was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

G. Rossi spent Sunday in Scottdale visiting friends.

Valley Vey of Braddock, was transacting business at this place.

Galdo Gentile returned from a visit to Europe, after spending the past summer there.

Mrs. Nicholas Bell and Mrs. C. White and daughter were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Emmet Hicks of Akron, O., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

D. E. Byers of Greensburg, visited at this place Sunday.

Mr. Jones of Sharon, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Philip Dolan returned home today from Duquesne.

Mrs. Harvey Johns of eKister, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Moyer.

Mrs. Walter Fowler of Homestead, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Bartlett, who is teaching at Messmore, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer of Fayette, spent Sunday at Morgantown, W. Va.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 22.—The Messrs. Evans entertained a number of their friends with a corn roast at their saw mill on Friday evening.

The street car line from Calumet to Herbert was opened on Saturday morning and all day Saturday the town enjoyed a big crowd of shoppers.

Architect Krontz and General Albert J. Logan of the state armory board were here and examined the local armory Saturday. Some needed repairs were suggested by Captain John D. Hitchman.

The Protected Home Circle lodge gave a very nice social in the Red Men's hall on Saturday evening. The Protected Home Circle and the Ladies' Eagles society put on a drill which was very interesting. A prize of $5 went to the team the judges of the contest, Mr. Hershberger, Simon Affolter and Mr. Scott decided was the best drilled. This was the Protected Home Circle. The following program was also carried out: Song, "America," audience; recitation, Miss Mary Baker; solo, Miss Melba Myers, piano solo, Miss Ella Darrow, recitation, Miss Eva Shupe; Ladies of the Golden Eagle drill, piano solo, Miss Ella Darrow; Protected Home Circle drill. There was a dialogue by the following members of the P. H. C.: Mrs Parritt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs Gilhooley, Mrs Whetsell, Miss Weldman, Mrs Myers and Miss Foltz.

Councilman E. L. Sheppard left last evening for a short stay in New York.

Mrs. Robert Russell and family were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Dafler of East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King are visiting the former's parents at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colesmith of Ann Arbor are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colesmith.

Mar hall Busko of Scottdale was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Galley of Connellsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Galley.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept. 22.—George Cunell was transacting business at Connellsville Friday.

Engineer James Clark was calling on Pittsburg friends Saturday.

Clayton Myers left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where he enters a medical school.

Miss Marie Beatty was the guest of Miss Ellen Moran of Scottdale Saturday.

Passenger Brakeman W. R. Harper has returned to work after being off duty for a few days.

J. H. Miller of Hyndman, was a business caller here Saturday morning.

Ross Boyd was a Connellsville business caller Saturday evening.

A. S. Pollack has returned home after a very pleasant visit in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Pollack attended a convention of a Slavish order as a delegate.

The Dickerson Run postoffice has been moved to the new store room of J. P. Black & Co.

The September nomination is now over and two of our citizens have received the nomination for school director, and it is now up to the voters to say whether they want the school board to be represented here or not, but it is high time something is being done for the school building which is one of the best in the township, in the county for that matter, has been neglected for the past two or three years, and it is time for someone to get busy.

Great excitement was caused Friday evening when a wrestling match between Jacob Keffer and a foreigner ended with serious results for a meddling foreigner who thought the affair was taking a bad turn for his countryman. He suffered a broken jaw and lost four teeth. Keffer was arrested by a Pittsburg & Lake Erie detective.

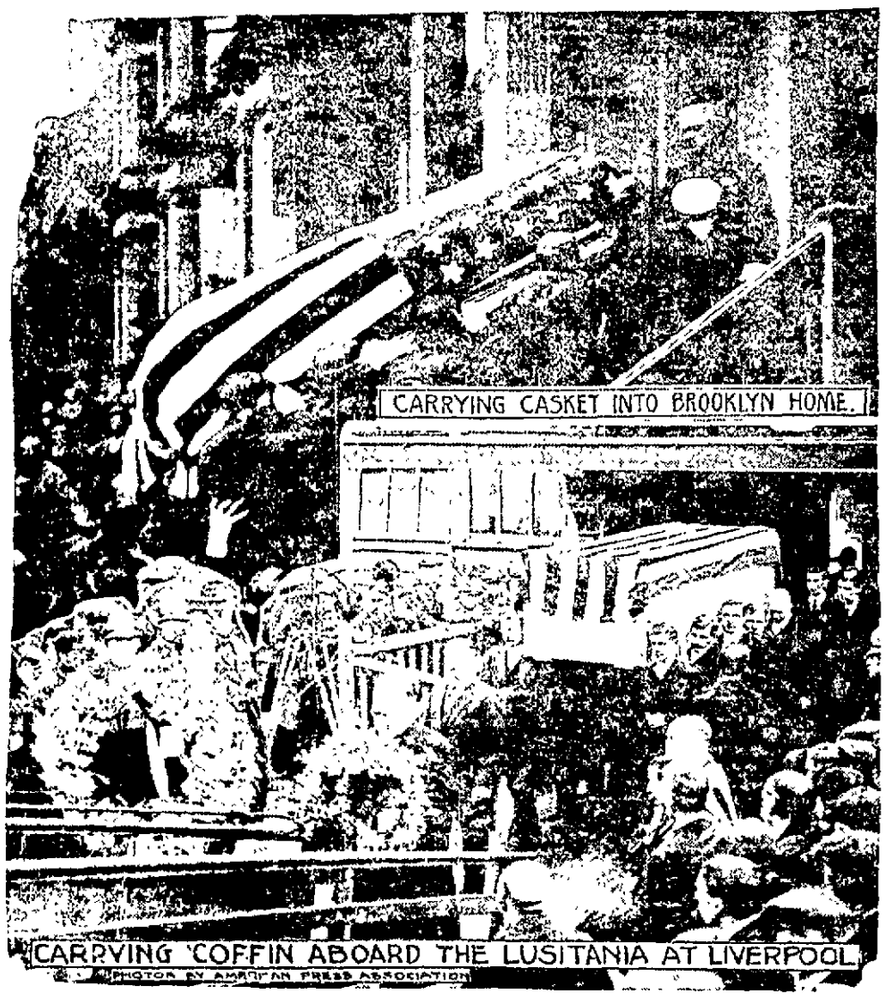
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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Sept. 22.—Misses Martha and Anna Rowan were recent Connellsville callers.

Jesse Jordan of Bittner spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Bertha Philbrook of Manor, is spending a few days with Miss Leona Beatty.

Miss Lou Storey of Connellsville, was calling on Vanderbilt friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Patterson, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Thompson of Star Junction, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Nevada McLaughlin was a recent Connellsville caller.

Joseph Strickler who fell out of a tree some time ago and broke his arm, is getting along nicely.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Pollack's sixteenth birthday anniversary. A number of out of town guests were present. Miss Pollack received a number of pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Harvey Lewellyn of Connellsville.

Miss Della Patterson of Connellsville, was visiting Mrs. Bell Clelland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stoner and daughter Cathryn of Scottdale, were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey.

Miss Grace Moore of Dawson, was calling on Vanderbilt friends.

Miss Margaret Snyder of Uniontown, and Miss Maude Snyder of Greensburg, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder.

Mrs James Boyd of Pittsburg, was visiting Mrs. Burton for a few days.

Mrs Robert Dunn and daughter were visiting relatives here recently.

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It's not possible to tell you about all of them here, but, will just ask you to examine them on our second floor and you're bound to think well of them, if $18.75 is the price you've set for the new suit.

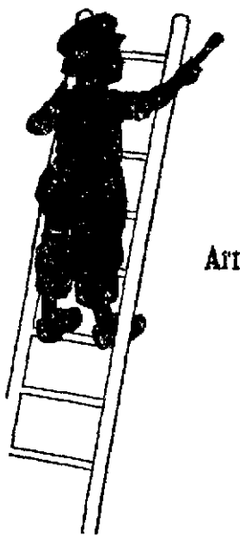
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Business is Here—

Come After It!

That's good sound advice, Mr. National Manufacturer.

Sitting around seeing what's going to happen will not swell your bank account.

If the other fellow is timid—so much the worse for him.

There is a market for your goods right here in this town.

The way to reach that market is through the advertising columns of live newspapers like THE COURIER.

Co-operate with the merchants who sell your goods and see how eager they are to do their part.

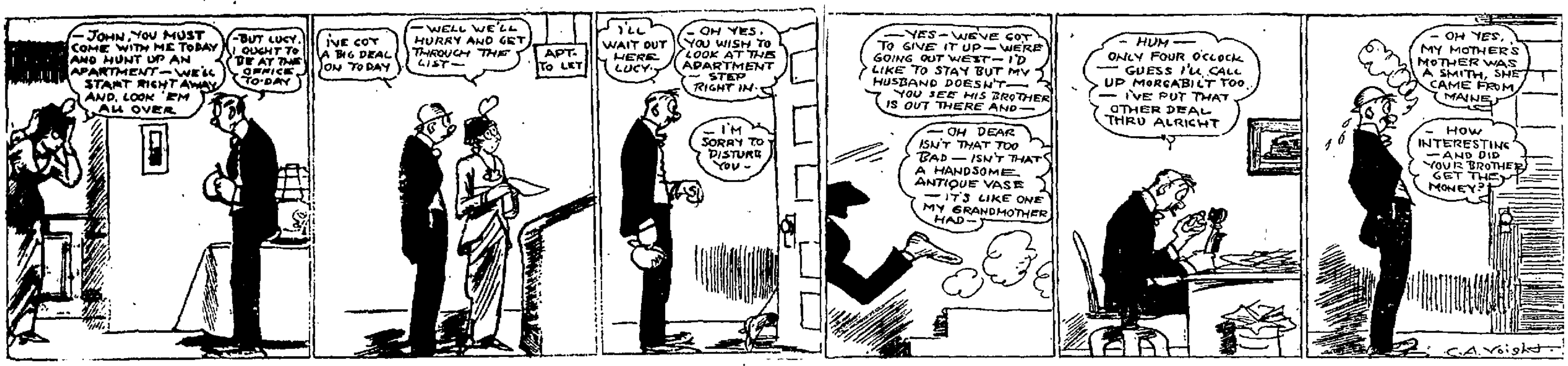
See your sales jump! See the friends you will make among the dealers and consumers.

Let the croakers croak. Business is good for those who go after it the right way.

National manufacturers interested in co-operative newspaper campaigns are invited to address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

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MRS. WORRY—John Put in a Good Day at the Office. By C. A. Voight.



FALLING OFF IN WEST VIRGINIA'S COKE PRODUCTION

Due to the Fact That Much of Its Coal Is Coked Elsewhere

IN MODERN BY-PRODUCT OVENS

A Southern Industrial Paper Suggests That West Virginia Should Engage in the Iron Business; the Coke and Iron Production of the South.

In his contribution to Mineral Resources of the United States for 1912, Edward Wheeler Parker of the United States Geological Survey refers to the fact that West Virginia is shipping so much of its coke to other states to be used in the iron industry. In 1912, with the passing of Indiana from sixth place to third in the rank of coke-producing states, West Virginia dropped to fourth place, having been passed by Alabama in 1911, when that state advanced to second place. Parker says:

"Although West Virginia has apparently retrograded as a manufacturer of coke, at least relatively, account should be taken of the fact that many coking establishments in other states draw their supplies of coal from West Virginia mines. This is particularly true of the retort oven plants in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In 1912 the quantity of coal made into coke in West Virginia was 4,061,702 short tons. It is probable that the quantity of West Virginia coal made into coke in ovens outside of the state exceeded 5,000,000 short tons. In the coke-making, as in the coal-mining lines of industry, West Virginia suffers from having relatively little home consumption for her products. Eighty per cent. of the coal mined in the state, and nearly all of the coke, is sent to consumers in other states. Next to Pennsylvania, West Virginia possesses more wealth in supplies of coking and other high grade coals than any other state in the Union, but as long as both the coal and the coke continue to be shipped out of the state, West Virginia will not attain the position she should occupy as a manufacturing state, nor will the miners of coal and makers of coke receive a just return for these products."

These observations move the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record to say: "Contrasting with Virginia is Alabama, where a large proportion, possibly 90% of the coke made in the state is consumed in furnaces which are owned by the interests owning and operating the coal mines and the coke ovens and the lack in West Virginia of industries using West Virginia coke is one of the contributions to a certain degree of lagging in the iron industry generally in the south. In the following table are compared coke-making and pig-iron production in 1909 and 1912:

COKE, SHORT TONS.

	1909	1912
Alabama	2,110,837	2,075,180
Georgia	73,028	47,158
Kentucky	95,532	101,555
Maryland	....	*200,000
Missouri	2,087	....
Oklahoma	38,141	....
Tennessee	175,132	370,078
Virginia	685,156	907,017
West Virginia	2,358,100	2,165,088
Total	5,839,612	7,274,211
United States	20,533,318	43,983,599

*Estimated

PIG IRON, LONG TONS

	1909	1912
Alabama	1,184,337	1,802,000
Georgia	67,643	35,000
Kentucky	71,505	68,780
Maryland	290,073	216,546
Missouri	*	*
North Carolina	*	*
Tennessee	362,190	358,258
Texas	10,150	....
Virginia	190,817	250,107
West Virginia	160,758	274,300
Total	2,342,720	3,054,080
United States	13,780,242	29,727,137

*Included with Georgia.

German Fuel Consumption.

According to a consular report, the estimated total consumption of coal, lignite, coke and briquets in Germany during the first six months of 1913 and 1912 in units of 1,000 metric tons was as follows:

Product.	1912	1913
Coke	77,795	82,257
Lignite	42,087	45,373
Coke	11,583	12,701
Briquettes	10,149	11,610

DEEPER AND WIDER CANAL

Public Men Accentuating Needs of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—On a practical demonstration tour, to illustrate the needs for a deeper and wider canal between this city and Baltimore, more than five hundred business men headed by Representative J. Hampton Moore, left here today for Lorewood Grove, Del., where delegations from other eastern cities will gather. The purpose of the meeting is to focus attention on the importance of having the federal government purchase and widen the present Chesapeake & Delaware canal, to bring into closer and cheaper business communication Philadelphia, Wilmington, Trenton, Baltimore and Washington and other intermediary cities. The present waterway is only nine feet deep and twenty-four feet wide. It is proposed to have it widened to 90 feet, and its depth increased to 12 feet.

On arriving at Lorewood Grove this afternoon the local delegation met the Baltimore contingent, headed by Mayor Preston and Governor Miller of Delaware and his staff. Besides delegations from several cities, members of the Congressional River and Harbors Committee, members of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, and the Commercial Exchange representatives will attend.

A demonstration was given by barges and tows passing through the locks. Representative Moore declared that the value of the canal and its treatment as a free and open commercial highway connecting the Delaware river and points north and the Chesapeake Bay and points south will be fully demonstrated.

THE COAL PRODUCTION OF ALABAMA FOR 1912

By Companies Compiled from the Report of the Chief Mine Inspector of the State.

The coal production of Alabama by companies compiled from the annual report of the chief mine inspector was as follows:

Tennessee Coal, Iron & RR Co.	5,450,085
Pratt Consolidated Coal Co.	1,717,416
Sloss-Sheffield Coal & Iron Co.	1,157,261
Alabama Fuel & Iron Co.	1,060,378
Republic Iron & Steel Co.	938,051
Woodward Iron Co.	905,262
Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co.	588,601
Corona Coal & Iron Co.	418,821
Southern Steel & Iron Co.	315,181
Choctaw Coal & Mining Co.	203,720
Bessemer Coal & Iron & Land Co.	278,068
Roden Coal Co.	264,581
Central Iron & Coal Co.	232,381
Birmingham Fuel Co.	228,215
Little Cahaba Coal Co.	225,704
Galloway Coal Co.	218,171
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	191,530
Warrior Pratt Coal Co.	176,048
Sayre Mining & Mfg. Co.	165,518
Davis Creek C. & C. Co.	160,304
Yolande Coal & Coke Co.	144,468
Courtal Coal Co.	141,862
Red Feather Coal Co.	133,024
McCormick & Ramsey Coal Co.	131,233
Stith al Co.	92,550
American Coal Corporation	92,000
Blocton Cahaba Coal Co.	88,038
Samoset Coal Co.	82,122
Barney Cal Co.	77,719
Bryan Coal Corporation	77,026
Brilliant Coal Co.	75,942
Alabama Coal Co.	75,093
Warrior River Coal Co.	73,518
Stouts Mountain C. & C. Co.	72,050
Eldorado Coal Co.	67,807
Cahaba Southern Coal Co.	65,893
Commercial Coal Co.	65,587
Caledonia Coal Co.	63,012
De Soto Coal Mining & Dev. C.	62,379
Southern Coal & Coke Co.	61,503
Imperial Coal & Coke Co.	60,782
Red Star Coal Co.	58,232
Lehigh Coal Co.	50,219
Aberuant Coal Co.	52,718
Seaboard Coal & Coke Co.	52,727
Black Diamond Coal Mining Co.	52,418
South Pratt Coal Co.	50,471
Cunnels Weyman Steel Co.	47,485
Jaggers Creek Fuel Co.	47,511
Hills Creek Coal Co.	45,556
West Corona Coal Co.	45,087
Fairchild Coal & Coke Co.	45,000
East Pratt Coal Co.	44,122
Raccoon Mining Co.	44,270
Gold Creek Coal Co.	41,400
Walker County Coal Co.	40,589
Carbon Hill Mining Co.	40,206
New Found Creek Coal Co.	40,020
Mabel Mining Co.	39,031
O'Roar Mining Co.	38,550
Wadsworth Red Ash Coal Co.	37,073
Branch Coal Co.	35,131
Baker's Creek Coal Co.	33,022
Montevallo Mining Co.	32,209
Eagle Coal Mining Co.	30,000
Warrior Black Creek Coal Co.	29,163
Balek Creek Coal Co.	28,702
Oike Leaf Coal Co.	28,687
Brookside-Pratt Mining Co.	28,201
Big Ridge Coal Co.	26,118
Scattering	513,775
Totals	16,513,040

PACIFIC COAST COKE

A By-Product Plant Projected to Run on Coal from This Section.

Pacific coast capitalists are figuring on the construction of a by-product coke plant at San Francisco to be operated on coal from this section to be shipped by water after the Panama Canal is completed and opened to navigation.

At present a great deal of coke is used on the Pacific Coast, being received from Australia. A by-product coke plant at San Francisco would have a good market for all the by-products so that there would be no loss from any source.

It is believed by many that such a plant receiving coal from Pennsylvania, West Virginia or Virginia would be a decidedly paying proposition.

THEY LOVE THEIR PAJAMAS.

Englishmen Said to Take a Delight In Wearing Them Publicly.

Writing from South Africa about the sights to be seen in that country, E. W. Howe in his monthly says:

"On the line between Bulawayo and Salisbury there are a good many towns, including one built around the best gold mine in Rhodesia. And how the people turned out to see the train come in! At one place we estimated that there must have been 500 around the station.

"Trains travel over the line only two or three times a week, and people seem to come from great distances in the country to see the trains go by. But between the stations there were millions of acres of land as wild as it was in the days of Adam.

"Early in the morning our English passengers walked about in pajamas when we stopped at stations. Englishmen love that sort of thing. At Victoria falls they visited the Rain forest in pajamas, and in Johannesburg I was told that on Sundays and holidays pajamas are worn around houses and yards until lunch time.

"Englishmen show their pajamas so much that I cordially hate that particular form of nightdress. Englishmen have the same passion for running around in pajamas that American boys have for running around in baseball suits."

Misuse of the Dictionary.

Since the time of Johnson the dictionaries have attempted to record the pronunciations prevalent among the best speakers of English in their generation. That they should dictate pronunciation was, of course, as ridiculous as it would have been futile. But, as in the case of Caesar, the honor of dictators seems to have been thrust upon them. Those who found themselves wallowing in the slough of despond because of conflicting pronunciations appealed to the dictionary as their arbiter and protector, and for their future safety exalted it to the position of a despot. Thus, while nobody searches the dictionary to avoid those words which it stigmatizes as slang, the pronunciation fiend is continually devouring its pages lest he commit the unpardonable sin of uttering a syllable not sanctioned by its authority.—Robert J. Menner in the Atlantic Monthly.

The Deaf and Dumb.

In early times it was an opinion, maintained even by philosophers, that the education of the deaf and dumb was impossible. It was then believed that language could be acquired only through the medium of the ear, as shown by the couplet of Lucretius:

To instruct the deaf no art could ever reach,
No care improve them and no wisdom teach.

The first mention of instruction for the deaf and dumb is found in Bede, A. D. 865. No other case is met with for some centuries. Rudolfus Agricola of Heidelberg makes mention of an educated deaf mute in his "Dialectica," 1480. It was not until 1620 that instruction for the deaf and dumb began to be general.—New York American.

A Pond on the Farm.

Why not build a good pond on the farm? The government will stock it with fish; it will furnish water for your stock the year round by installing pipes and hydrants to keep the water cool and sanitary, and when winter comes it will furnish a fine place for the amusement of the young folks. Then it will supply the material for the ice crop to store away for summer use.—Successful Farming.

Giving Her a Job.

Mrs. Strongmind—Our society has appointed me chairman of a committee whose object is to try to bring about a reduction in rents. Strongmind—I'm glad to hear it, my dear. You can begin at once on my trousers. —London Tit-Bits.

How Did She Know?

Aunt—I don't like to see you dangling about with mere boys all the time. What do you find so entertaining in that smooth faced young Thorpe? Niece—Why, aunt, his face isn't so smooth as it looks!—Boston Transcript.

Two Storied.

Elmer, aged six, accompanied his father to the circus one afternoon. Among the many strange and bewildering things he saw was one man standing on the shoulders of another.

"Look, papa!" he exclaimed. "There's a two story man!"—Chicago News.

JUMPS THE EYE MAKES.

It Sees an Object by Piecemeal and Not at a Glance.

The eye does not take in an object at a glance, but piecemeal. It follows the outline of the object, but does so by jumping from point to point in an irregular manner, never twice alike.

In looking at a large circle, for instance, the movement is not regular, the gaze passing from point to point until a complete mental image of the circle is formed, even though the person undergoing the tests starts at the top of the circle and attempts to follow its outline all around back to the starting place. Such ocular movements are so rapid that one is not aware of them.

Proof of the irregular movement of the eye may be provided, according to the Optical Journal and Review, by means of the motion picture camera. A small, bright light is placed across the room, and this forms a small image on the cornea of the eye. As the eye attempts to follow the curve of the test object the motion picture camera takes a rapid succession of views of the eye and its bright spot. Then a comparison of the resulting prints and the position of the bright spots in each shows the movements of the eyeball in following the circle.

Old French In Official England.

One may not be ignorant, perhaps, that French, old French, remains as the language used in certain royal proclamations in England.

So when "the king's assent" is given before the throne in "the painted chamber" the clerk cries in the language of our father, "Le roy le veult," ("the king so pleases"). If the bill that he is asked to approve is a money bill the clerk adds after a profound obeisance, "The king thanks his good subjects, accepts their benevolence and is pleased." The proclamation on ascending the throne is preceded by the traditional call of the French heralds of former times, "Oyez, oyez, oyez!"

Alas, that time has disfigured this old world of our country, and today the phlegmatic English herald cries thrice to the people: "Oh, yes! Oh, yes! Oh, yes!"—Cri de Paris.

National Baths.

He was a gentleman who was in Washington as a minister representing Honduras. Diplomats, according to the popular conception, never say the wrong thing. They are believed to be the delicacy of language and the finesse of vocabulary. This particular diplomat entered an uptown barber shop in Washington and got a shave after he had explained what he wanted in words which were more full of accent than of fluency.

"Now, sir," said the barber briskly, "can't we give you a Turkish bath."

"No-o-o!" replied the man from Honduras, with some hesitation. "You see, I'm no—no Turk."—Popular Magazine.

Wellington as a Shot.

"The hero of Waterloo," says Lady Frances Shelley in her "Diary," "was a very wild shot," and goes on to tell what happened once at Maresfield, where he was visiting her:

"After wounding a retriever early in the day and later on peppering the keeper's gaiters he inadvertently sprinkled the bare arms of an old woman who chanced to be washing clothes at her cottage window.

"I was attracted by her screams, * * * took in the situation at a glance and went to the cottage door.

"'I'm wounded, my lady!' she cried.

"'My good woman,' said I, 'this ought to be the proudest moment of your life! You have had the distinction of being shot by the great duke.'"

Reading His Fortune.

A negro, having won a dollar at a crap game, decided to spend it on having his fortune told. The fortune teller led him into a gloomy room with dirty hangings and misty red lights. She took his palm, traced it with a dollar, spread out her cards and then said:

"You are very fond of music; you like chicken; you have won money at craps, and you have been in jail."

The negro looked at her with bulging eyes and finally ejaculated:

"Mah goodness, lady—why, yo' jest read mah inmost thoughts!"—Exchange.

How Scandal Grows.

"What's this? I hear you had your face smashed in a barber shop."

"You heard it wrong. The barber merely broke my mug."—Kansas City Journal.

BROKEN ENGLISH.

Wrestling Match a Frenchman Had With One Little Verb.

He was a hard working and intelligent Frenchman, but the verbs still troubled him.

"Ah, yes, m'sieur, I saw Mrs. Brown the other day," he said to an English friend, "and she telled—I mean, told—me that her school was soon to break down."

"Break up, surely?"

"Ah, yes, break up! Your verbs do trouble me so yet! Break up—that was it!"

"Why was she going to let her school break up so early?"

"Because influenza had broken down in it."

"Broken out. It is a bit puzzling, isn't it?"

"Broken out—ah, yes! And she is going to leave the house in charge of a caretaker, as she fears it might be broken— How do I say that, please?"

"Broken into, I expect."

"That is it. Broken into—by the burglars."

"Is her son married yet?"

"No; the engagement is broken in."

"Broken off. Oh, I hadn't heard of that! Is she worried about it?"

"He only broke up the news to her last week. Is that right?"

"No; you should say just 'broke' there."

"Ah, vell; I think I am nearly broke myself by those verbs of yours!"

And he went sadly on his way.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Plants and Electricity.

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A Thackeray Slip.

Thackeray asked Lowell to point out candidly any error of Queen Anne English in the novel "Henry Esmond." Lowell asked if people used at that time the phrase "different to."

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Mornac was questioning Speed as I entered, and he lolled in his chair with an absent-minded expression like the expression of a cat who pretends to forget the mouse between her paws.

The shock came almost immediately, for, without a word, he suddenly



"I Refuse to Be Discharged!"

emptied the jewel-bag on the desk before him. The bag contained little pebbles wrapped in tissue-paper.

"Suppose you explain this farce?" Mornac suggested, unmoved.

"Suppose you explain it!" I stammered.

He raised his delicately arched eyebrows. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that an hour ago that bag contained the diamonds from the crucifix of Louis XI.! I mean that I handed them over to you on my arrival at this bureau!"

"Doubtless you can prove what you say," he observed. "It seems to me that it is high time we abolished the Foreign Division, Imperial Military Police."

"I refuse to be discharged!" I said, hoarsely. "It is your word against mine; I demand an investigation!"

"Certainly," he replied, almost wearily, and touched a bell. "Bring that witness," he added to the soldier who appeared in answer to the silvery summons.

Somebody entered the room behind me passed me, there was an odor of violets in the air, a faint rustle of silk, and I saw Mornac rise and bow to his guest and conduct her to a chair

His guest was the young Countess de Vassart.

Mornac turned directly on me. "Madame, do you know this officer?"

"Yes," said the countess, smiling.

"Did you see him receive a small sack of diamonds in Morsbronn?"

The countess gave me a quick glance of surprise. "Yes," she said, wonderingly.

"Thank you, madame; that is sufficient," he replied; and before I could understand what he was about he had conducted the countess to the next room and had closed the door behind him.

"Quick!" muttered Speed at my elbow; "let's back out of this trap. There's no use; he's one of them, and he means to ruin you."

"But he's got those diamonds! Do you think I can stand that?"

"I think you've got to," muttered Speed, savagely. "Do you want to rot in Cayenne? If you do, stay here and bawl for a court martial."

He seized me with a growl of "Idiot! come on!" and fairly shoved me through the colonnades of the institute, along the quay, down the river-wall, to a dock where presently a swift river boat swung in for passengers And when the bateau mouche shot out again into mid stream, Speed and I stood silently on deck, watching the silver-gray facades of Paris fly past above us under the blue sky.

We sat far forward, quite alone, and separated from the few passengers by the pilothouse and jointed funnel.

I waited, Speed chewed his cigar grimly.

"Look here, Scarlett," he said. "Do you know what has become of the crown jewels of France?"

"No," I said.

"Well, I'll tell you. You know, of course, that the government is anxious. But you don't know what a pitiable fright the authorities are in. The crown jewels, the bars of gold of the reserve, the great pictures from the Louvre, the antiques of value, including the Venus of Milo, have been packed in cases and loaded on trains under heavy guard.

"Twelve of these trains have already left Paris for the war-port of Lorient. The others are to follow, one every twenty four hours at midnight. A swift cruiser—the Fer-de-Lance—is lying off Paradise with steam up night and day, ready to receive the treasures of the government at the first alarm and run for the French possessions in Cochin-China.

"And now, perhaps, you may guess why Buckhurst is so anxious to hang around Paradise."

Of course I was startled. Speed's muttered information gave me the keys to many doors. And behind each door were millions and millions and millions of francs' worth of plunder.

Our eyes met in mute interrogation; Speed smiled.

"Do you remember an application for license from the manager of a traveling American show—a Yankee circus?"

"Byram's Imperial American circus?" I said.

"That's it. They went through Normandy last summer. Well, Byram's agent is going to meet us at Saint-Cloud. We're engaged; I'm to do ballooning—you know I worked one of the military balloons before Petersburg. You are to do sensational riding. You were riding-master in the Spahis—were you not?"

"I tamed three lions for my regiment at Constantinople," I said.

"Good lad! Then you can play with Byram's lions, too. Oh, what the devil!" he cried, recklessly, "it's all in a lifetime."

PART SECOND.

CHAPTER IX.

The Road to Paradise.

On the 3rd of November Byram's American circus, traveling slowly overland toward the Spanish frontier, drew up for an hour's rest at Quimperle. I, however, as usual, prepared to ride forward to select a proper place for our encampment, and to procure the necessary license.

We were in seedy circumstances; an endless chain of bad luck had followed us from Chartres

The fortune that Byram had made in the previous year was already gone, we no longer traveled by rail, we no longer slept at inns, we could barely pay for the food for our animals.

"Got enough cash for the license?" asked Byram, uneasily.

"Plenty, governor; don't worry," I replied, and set my horse at a gallop over the old stone bridge.

I passed a stone house, another; then the white road curved under the trees and I rode straight into the heart of Paradise, my horse's hoofs awaking echoes in the silent, stone-paved square.

A young girl with a face like the Madonna stole across the square in her felt shoes.

"Can you tell me where the mayor lives?" I asked, looking down at her from my horse.

"Ho! la; oui, monsieur, s'il faut bien. The mayor is at breakfast in his kitchen yonder."

"Thank you, my child"

I turned my horse across the shady square to a stone house banked up with bed on bed of scarlet geraniums. The windows were open; a fat man with very small eyes sat inside eating an omelet.

I told him that I wanted a license for a circus to camp for one night, that I also desired permission to pitch camp somewhere in the vicinity He made out the license, stamped it, handed it to me, and I paid him the usual fee

"How much will it cost to have your town crier announce the coming of the circus?" I inquired

"That will cost ten sous if he drums and reads the announcement from here to the chateau."

I gave the mayor ten copper pennies.

The mayor glanced at me

"Paris still holds out?" he asked, with a yawn.

"Oh yes," I replied.

"And the war—is it still going badly for us?"

"There is always hope," I answered

"Hope," he grumbled; "oh yes, we know what hope is—we of the coast live on it when there's no bread, but hope never yet filled my belly for me. Why, not a keel has passed out of the port since August Where is the fishing fleet? Where are the sardine sloops that ought to have sailed from Algiers? Where are the Icelanders?"

"Have the German cruisers frightened all your craft from the sea?" I asked, astonished

"Yes, partly Then there's an ugly French cruiser lying off Groix, yonder, and her black stacks are dribbling smoke all day and all night. We have



"I'll Cry Your Edicts and I'll Drum for You, Too!"

orders to keep off and use Lorient when we want a port."

"You believe the cruiser out at sea yonder is going to bring you evil?"

"She has brought it. But it's all the same to me. I am mayor, and exempt, and I have cider and tobacco and boudin for a few months yet."

At that moment we both caught sight of a peasant running and waving a packet of blue papers in the air "Monsieur the mayor! Monsieur the mayor!" he called, while still far away.

"Cre cochon de malheur!" muttered the mayor, turning pale. "He's got a telegram!"

He turned to me, almost bursting with suppressed prophecy.

"It has come—the evil that the black cruiser brings us! You laughed! Tenez, monsieur, there's your bad luck in these blue morsels of paper!"

And he snatched the telegram from the breathless messenger, reading it with dilating eyes.

When at length the magistrate had mastered the contents of his telegram, he looked up with a stupid stare

"I want my drummer. Where's the town-crier?" he demanded, as though dazed.

"He has gone to Lorient, m'sieu the mayor," ventured the messenger

"To get drunk. I remember. Imbecile! Why did he go today? Are there not six other days in this cursed week? Who is there to drum? Nobody. Nobody knows how in Paradise Seigneur, Dieu! the ignorance of this town!"

"M'sieu the mayor," ventured the messenger, "there's Jacqueline"

"Ho! Vrai The Lizard's young one! She can drum, they say"

"The little witch can drum them awake in Ker-is," muttered the messenger.

The mayor rose, looked around the square, frowned. Then he raised his voice in a bellow: "Jacqueline! Jacqueline! Thou Jacqueline!"

A far voice answered, faintly breaking across the square from the bridge: "She is on the rocks with her sea-rake!"

The mayor thrust the blue telegram into his pocket and waddled out of his garden, across the square, and up the path to the cliffs

Uninvited, I went with him.

CHAPTER X.

The Town Crier

The bell in the unseen chapel ceased ringing as we came out on the cliffs of Paradise, where, on the horizon, the sun hung low, belted with a single ribbon of violet cloud

Below the cliffs, on a crescent of flat sand, from which sluggish, rosy rivulets crawled seaward, a man stood looking out across the water. And the mayor stopped and called down to him: "Ohe, the Lizard! I want somebody to drum and read a proclamation. Where's Jacqueline?"

At this instant a young girl, a mere child, appeared on the beach, dragging a sea rake over the ground behind her She was a lithe creature, bare-limbed and ragged, with the sea-tan on throat and knee. The girl caught sight of the mayor and gave him a laughing greeting which he returned with a shrug

"If you want a town crier," she called up in a deliciously fresh voice, scarcely tinged with the accent, "I'll cry your edicts and I'll drum for you, too!"

The girl threw her rake into a boat and leaped upon the rocks at the base of the cliff

"Jacqueline! Don't come up that way!" bawled the mayor, horrified "Hey! Robert! Ohe! Lizard! Stop her or she'll break her neck"

Breathless, hot, and laughing, the girl pulled herself up over the edge of the cliff I held out my hand to aid her, but she pushed it away, crying, "Thank you all the same, but here I am"

The mayor looked at her angrily, but, probably remembering he was at her mercy, suppressed his wrath and held out the telegram. "Can you read that, my child?"

"Yes, I can read it Why not? Can't you?"

"Read? I the mayor of Paradise!" repeated the outraged magistrate. "What do you mean, lizard of lizards! gorse cat!"

"Now if you are going to say such things I won't drum for you," said the child, glancing at me out of her sea-blue eyes and giving a shake to her elf-locks.

I gave her a hand bill, at the first glance her eyes sparkled, the color deepened under her coat of amber tan, she caught her breath and read rapidly to the end

"Oh, how beautiful," she said softly. "Am I to read this in the square?"

"I will give you a franc to read it, Jacqueline."

"No, no—only—oh, do let me come in and see the heavenly wonders! Would you, monsieur? I—I cannot pay—but would—could you let me come in? I will read your notice, anyway," she added, with a quaver in her voice.

"Come whenever you like, Jacqueline," I said. "Ask for me at the gate."

"And who are you, monsieur?"

"My name is Scarlett."

"Scarlett," she whispered, as though naming a sacred thing.

The mayor, who had toddled some distance ahead of us, now halted in the square, looking back at us through the red evening light

"Jacqueline, the drum is in my house. I'll lend you a pair of sabots too Come hasten little idler!"

We entered the mayor's garden where the flowers were glowing in the lustre of the setting sun The mayor soon reappeared with drum and drum sticks in one hand and a pair of sabots in the other. "Go, my child," he said, and Jacqueline marched through the garden out into the square by the fountain, drum sticks clutched in one tanned fist, the scrolls of paper in the other.

In the center of the square she stood a moment, looking around, then raised the drum sticks, there came a click, a flash of metal, and the quiet square echoed with a startling outcrash Already a knot of people had gathered around her; others came swiftly to windows and doorsteps; the loungers left their stone benches by the river the maids of Paradise flocked from the bridge The drum-roll ceased.

"Attention! Men of Finistere! By order of the governor of Lorient, all men between the ages of twenty and forty, otherwise not exempt, are ordered to report at the navy yard barracks, war-port of Lorient, on the 6th of November of the present year, to join the army of the Loire.

"Bretons! France calls! Answer with your ancient battle cry, 'Sainte Anne! Sainte-Anne!' The eyes of the world are on Armorica! To arms!"

The girl's voice ceased, a dead silence reigned in the square The men looked at one another stupidly; a woman began to whimper

"The curse is on Paradise!" cried a hoarse voice.

The drummer was already drawing another paper from her ragged pocket and again in the same clear, emotionless voice, but slightly drawling her words, she read:

"To the people of Paradise! The manager of the famous American traveling circus, lately returned from a tour of the northern provinces, with camels, elephants, lions and a magnificent company of artists, announces a stupendous exhibition to be held in Lorient at greatly reduced prices, thus enabling the intelligent and appreciative people of Paradise to honor the Republican circus, recently known as the Imperial circus with their benevolent and discerning patronage! Long live France! Long live the republic! Long live the circus!"

A resounding roll of the drum ended the announcements, the girl slung the drum over her shoulder, turned to the right, and passed over the stone bridge, sabots clicking

The maids of Paradise were weeping now by the fountain; the men gathered near, and their slow, hushed voices scarcely rose above the ripple of the stream where Robert the Lizard fished in silence

I walked across to the Quimperle road and met Jacqueline, dancing along with her drum. We stood in the middle of the high road looking through the dust haze, she doubtless dreaming of the splendors to come, I very very tired

Suddenly, straight out of the flaming gates of the sunset, the miracle was wrought. Breathless, she shrank back among the weeds, one hand pressed to her throbbing throat Then she caught sight of something through the dust that filled her with a delicious terror, and she cried out For there, uptowering in the haze, came trudging a great, gray creature, a fearsome, swaying thing in crimson trappings, flapping huge ears It shuffled past, swinging a dusty trunk; the sparkling horsemen cantered by, tin armor blazing in the fading glory, the chariots dragged after, and the closed dens of beasts rolled behind in single file, followed by the band-wagon, where heaven-inspired musicians played frantically and a white-faced clown balanced his hat on a stick and shrieked

So the circus passed into Paradise; and I turned and followed in the wake of dust, stale odors, and clamorous discord, sick at heart of wandering over a world I had not found too kind

And at my heels stole Jacqueline.

CHAPTER XI.

In Camp.

We went into camp under the landward glacis of the cliffs, in a field of clover which was to be plowed under in a few days We all were there except Kelly Eyre, who had gone to telegraph the governor of Lorient for permission to enter the port with the circus. Another messenger also left camp on private business for me

Presently we were all sitting around the long camp table in the glare of two smoky petroleum torches, eating our bread and ham and potatoes and drinking Breton cider a jug of which Mr. Horan had purchased for a few coppers

The hard cider cheered Byram a little; he drew a cherished cigar from his vest pocket, offered it to me, and when I considerately refused, he carefully set it alight with a splinter from the fire. Its odor was indescribable

Byram appeared to have recovered something of his buoyancy and native optimism

"Gentlemen," he said, "let's kinder saunter over to the inn and have a night cap with Kelly Eyre"

The lighted door of the inn hung ajar as we crossed the star-lit square, Byram entered and stood a moment in the doorway, stroking his chin "Bong joor the company!" he said, lifting his battered hat

The few Bretons in the wineroom returned his civility; he glanced about and his eye fell on Kelly Eyre, Speed's assistant balloonist, seated by the window with Horan.

"Well, gents," said Byram, hopefully, "an' what aire the prospects of smilin' fortune when rosy-fingered dawn has come again to kiss us back to life?"

"Rotten," said Eyre, pushing a telegram across the oak table

Byram's face fell, he picked up the telegram and fumbled in his coat for his spectacles with unsteady hand.

"Let me read it, governor," said Speed, and took the blue paper from Byram's unresisting, stubby fingers.

"Oho!" he muttered, scanning the message; "well—well, it's not so bad as all that—"

"Well, sir?" said Byram, in a low voice

"Well, governor? Oh—er—the telegram?" asked Speed, like a man fighting for time

"Yes, the telegram," said Byram, patiently

"Well you see they have just heard of the terrible smash up in the north governor Metz has surrendered with Bazaine's entire army And they're naturally frightened at Lorient . . . And . . . well . . . they won't let us pass the fortifications"

"Won't let us in?" cried Byram hoarsely.

"I'm afraid not, governor."

Byram stared at us. We had counted on Lorient to pull us through as far as the frontier.

"Now don't take it so hard governor," said Kelly Eyre, "I was frightened myself at first, but I'm ashamed of it now. We'll pull through, anyhow"

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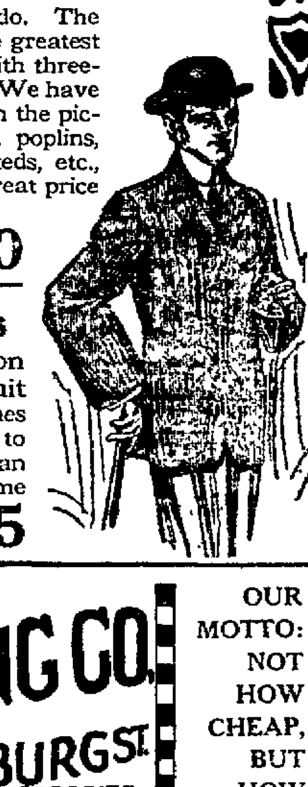
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The story of Vinitius' love for the lovely Christian maid Lygia [illegible] related with remarkable skill and the companion picture of his friend Petronius great passion for his handsome slave Eunice is also faithfully shown. The trials of the early Christian martyrs the calm and cruel temperament of the wicked tyrant Nero and his courtiers which were so graphically drawn by the author are illustrated on the screen with commendable veracity and even those who have never read the book can comprehend the whole story from the pictures. Episodes that stir the mind to wonder and make the blood surge rapidly around the heart are pictured with amazing truth. The gladiator combats the chariot races, the burning of Rome the devouring of the Christians by the lions the marvellous feasts of Nero the stirring conquest of the wild bull by the giant slave Ursus the gathering of the Christians in the catacombs and the appearance of the Savior to Peter are all shown with wonderful truth of detail and form a spectacle so stupendous no one can afford to miss it.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

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Miss Rena Blair spent the week-end with relatives at Dawson.

Miss Alta Fretts of the high school faculty at Glassport, and Miss Catharine Fretts of the Brownsville high school, spent Sunday at their home here.

W. S. Stickel was a caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Among those from town who attended the Lower Tyrone school reunion at the Dawson driving park on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramsler, Miss Cynthia Reed, Mrs. M. E. Carson and daughter Fern, Miss Annie Duff, Mrs. Mary Sharp and sons Lyman and Carlisle.

Luther Cope of Scottdale spent Sunday in town.

Harvey Long and Rachel Baker of Brownsville, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Horton of Connellsville, visited her uncle L. C. Stewart, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of West Newton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Oma Stoner, high school teacher, spent the week end at her home in Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davidson, John and Elizabeth Davidson, Miss Annie Flack, Mrs. Mary E. Davidson motored to Washington county Saturday and will spend several days.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart of Ohiopyle is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Mary Skiles was a caller in Layton Sunday.

Mrs. S. Goldberg is spending a few days with Pittsburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson are visiting relatives in town.

S. S. Townsend visited friends at West Newton on Sunday.

Leonard Blair and Ray Cope of Uniontown spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Misses Edna Rhodabaugh and Iva Stewart have returned from a visit with West Newton friends.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Baker and Miss Amanda Baker were Connellsville shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Herwick are the parents of a baby boy which arrived on Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Hixenbaugh and Misses Clara and May Hixenbaugh were visiting friends at Star Junction Sunday.

Classified ads one cent a word.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept 21.—W. L. Stewart, the hustling promoter of all popular social functions in town and country, was host at a turtle supper at the home of W. S. Loch on Liberty street Friday evening. Will is a noted turtle hunter, the 18 lbs fat terrapin that comprised the menu for this elaborate banquet were the result of a two days' hunt he made in the streams of West Virginia. The following guests were present: Mrs. P. C. Britt, Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Carrie Metcalf, Mrs. J. R. Abraham, Mrs. Ernest Malone, Mrs. John Younkin, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Mrs. Sarah Shoaf, Mrs. W. S. Leech, Mrs. J. A. Leech, W. S. Leech, P. C. Britt, J. A. Leech, E. G. Bowman, Frank Morgan, Paul Bowman, W. L. Stewart, Rev. G. A. Fulcher, the Misses Katheryn Jones, Bertha May Leech and Ruth Leech, Master William Snyder Leech.

Miss Edith Peters, a daughter of Rev. Peters, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here but now of Harmony, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Campbell.

We still have a few snakes in Smithfield. Mrs. H. O'Neil discovered a blacksnake's head protruding several inches out of a crevice in the foundation wall of their place of residence corner of Main and Church streets, Saturday. Her husband got a shot gun and watched for the reptile to make another appearance which it did after about a half an hour's patient waiting when he gave it a full charge of BB shot at short range. It was a young specimen about three feet long, perhaps an offspring of the one Judson Grimm captured a few days ago of which he has the pelt on exhibition here.

Try our classified advertisements.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 21.—Miss Irene Phillips who was visiting Miss Ruth Elwell for a few weeks, is now in Perryopolis.

J. B. Knox and Miss Elizabeth Moss were in Pittsburg to make a selection of fall hats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stickel and family were visiting relatives in Dawson.

Miss Jeannette Short is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Earl Blair was calling in Connellsville Saturday.

James Ramay was visiting at his home in Connellsville today.

Miss Ella Mae Buttermore returned to her home in Connellsville today.

William Herbert was visiting at his home in Dawson today.

A Demonstration.

We announce to the public the arrival of Miss Lulu Frank of Chicago, demonstrating the celebrated O'Cedar Mops and Polishes. She will be here all this week and will explain to you the merits of these great labor saving articles. Come in and see how old things are made new. Artman's.—Adv.

How to Cure a Sick Headache.

C. H. Mustoe, of Fresno, California, has adopted the correct treatment for sick headache. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for sick headache and constipation for the past two years. I have never found any preparation so satisfactory. In every respect for this trouble." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and children of Connellsville, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

H. C. Jones of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Myrtle Sellers of Ursina, spent several days with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Robison and daughter Mrs. E. C. Holt, were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Glotfelty of Charleroi, attended the funeral of her husband here Sunday.

A. J. Cochran and wife of Dawson, spent Sunday here.

Anna Robison spent Sunday evening at Connellsville.

A. P. Daniels of Alverton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ensy were Confluence visitors Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Virginia Drum of Pittsburg, have returned home after spending the past couple of days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hostettler.

A. A. Corristan attended the funeral of Miss Lily Wiltrout at Casselman Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hunter of Pittsburg, has returned home after spending the past few days with friends here.

Miss Myrtle Sellers of Craine, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glotfelty of Connellsville, are spending a few days here at the former's home.

George Morrison was a Confluence caller Sunday.

Lyman Relbeck of Confluence, returned to his work here this morning.

Miss Martha Wilbur of Connellsville, returned home Sunday after spending several days with friends here.

Mrs. John Holt and son of near Farmington, were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Clyde Hay of Dunbar, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Lily Fornwalt of Johnstown attended the funeral of Ernest Glotfelty here Sunday.

Among the out of town callers Saturday were Henry Booth, Thomas Thorpe, Frank Burnsworth, Norman Hall, Milton Holliday, Springer Holland, Calvin Stewart, Alex Pino and Levi Stuck.

Patronize those who advertise.

BOY MEETS DEATH.

Buried While Shoveling in Sand Bank Near Meyersdale.

Charles Rosenberger, aged about 14 years, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon while at work in a sand bank located on the top of the Allegheny mountains, a short distance east of Meyersdale. With others the lad was shoveling sand from underneath an overhanging bluff of rock and soil, when the mass of many tons of earth and rock fell with the result above noted. Another boy was caught in the fall, but was rescued.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rosenberger, who reside on Keystone street, Meyersdale. The funeral will be held this afternoon, with interment in Union cemetery.

FINGER BOWLS DISCONTINUED.

Losing Favor as Drinking Utensils on Railroad Diners.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Finger bowls have been taken off the dining cars of the New York Central lines. The order went into effect last week, and came from John R. Smart, superintendent of the dining car service.

The reason given is that the bowls were unsanitary. The waiters say no one drinks out of them any more, even the trick of putting a piece of lemon in them failing to trap the occasional traveler as it once did.



No one who has ever used it has anything but praise for

Hay's Hair Healt

It restores natural color to gray hair but is not a dye. It eradicates dandruff and prevents falling hair. Use one bottle—if not satisfied, your dealer will refund price. 50c and $1 at all druggists. For sample bottle send 10c and dealer's name to Phila Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N.J.

GRAHAM & CO.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

*Chicago 8; Philadelphia 7.
†Chicago 3; Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati 2; New York 0.
New York 7; Cincinnati 5.
Boston 2; St. Louis 1.
†Boston 8; St. Louis 1.

*11 innings. †9 innings.

Saturday's Results.

Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 0.
Brooklyn 1; Pittsburg 3.
Other games—wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	46	.669
Philadelphia	82	53	.602
Chicago	82	61	.573
Pittsburg	75	66	.532
Boston	61	77	.442
Brooklyn	60	78	.435
Cincinnati	61	85	.426
St. Louis	49	97	.336

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

No games scheduled.

Saturday's Results.

Philadelphia 4; Detroit 2.
New York 7; Cleveland 3.
Washington 6; St. Louis 3.
Chicago-Boston—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	91	49	.650
Cleveland	82	61	.573
Washington	82	61	.573
Boston	72	65	.525
Chicago	73	71	.507
Detroit	62	81	.434
New York	62	87	.374
St. Louis	53	92	.366

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

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Those "Rib-Ticklers" in a Comedy Act entitled, "THE TWO WAR DOGS."

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Popular Sister Team, in a Comedy Skit, "KATRINA'S ARRIVAL IN AMERICA."

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Beauty Chorus and Great Comedians.

BIG GIRLIE SHOW.

Wright-Metzler's Store Closes Daily at 5:30; Saturdays at 10 P. M.

WE HOPE no woman in Connellsville, or its environs, will be deprived of the pleasure which every daughter of Eve finds in looking at, and anticipating, fine textures. We've given ample notice the past week of an opening exposition of

Exquisite Silks in Tints, Patterns, Colors and Designs New to This City

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, THIS WEEK,

Wright-Metzler's is Connellsville's reliable silk store and its weaves are accepted by critical people without question. So it behooves us to keep abreast of the times—and to keep bad silks out of the stocks.

This EXPOSITION of FASHIONABLE Silks will prove the store's undisputed leadership in fine and durable textures. We have made the most extensive preparations in the ten years of our history to have this gathering not only surpass in beauty and luxuriance all similar displays ever held here, but also to eclipse all others in this vicinity.

Because of the great wealth of magnificent designs and textures, the Dry Goods Store is inadequate for properly displaying every new piece at one time. That you may see ALL the beautiful weaves, some each day of the exhibit. Displays will be changed daily, bringing forward the unshown pieces and shelving those viewed the day before.

THE SILK SECTION is transformed into a bower of loveliness by the sumptuous weaves in vogue this season, each serving as a foil to bring out the glories of the other, and all conforming to one unvarying requirement—soft, exquisite suppleness to permit their falling into the graceful draperies of the moment.

Colors verge on the extravagant, no one color or shade, however, accorded more favor than another, but every color of the rainbow being represented, in shades varying from the extreme light to sombre tones. Multi-colored silks are used with happy effect as trimmings and vestings, and combined with plain tones.

Our foreign purchases this season are more than double those of former years. Many of the pieces were imported direct and are exclusive to this store. There is not too much of any one novelty or color, making for greater exclusiveness to the purchaser.

BROCHE or beautiful brocaded silks occupy first place, and many of the most striking gowns of the season will make lavish use of these exquisite, sheer weaves. They seem scarcely to have been woven, so beautiful are they in tissue. Rather do they look like wonderful pieces of hammered metal, worked out to fabric thinness, and with a softness, a blend in their designs, that almost imitates handstitching.

MOIRE Silks have also been adopted by leading couturiers, and are extensively used with plain weaves in the same shades.

PLAIN COLOR SILKS. The variety, both in weaves and colors, is almost unlimited—more than one hundred different shades being shown. Practically everything in colored silks is duplicated in black, from the modest plain weave to the highest-class brocaded novelty.

Please accept this as our personal invitation to see the lovely Silks for Autumn, 1913, and with it our assurance that no such variety and exclusiveness can be seen elsewhere in town.



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Plain Crepe de Chine,	Moire,
Crepe Meteor,	Mathasse,
Printed Dresden,	Benguline,
Pompadour Silk,	Satin,
Silk Poplin,	Mandarin Silk,
Plain Messaline	Charmeuse,
Broche Charmeuse, Velvets,	
Gold and Silver Vestings.	

New Dress Trimmings and Buttons

In trimmings the tendency is toward richness rather than any great elaboration, a mode doubtless brought about by the decided pronouncement for color. In braid appliques, for instance, the color note is particularly strong. These appliques are in motifs which may be used separately, heighten their effect when placed in contrast with a less vivid background.

Ribbon Girdles greatly enhance the beauty of afternoon and evening gowns, and are one of the season's novelties.

Prominence is also given to JETS which played so important a part during the recent fashion openings abroad. These are made up into fringes, tassels, trimmings and narrow edges.

VESTS of velvet, embroidered in chenille, Pearl Ornaments, Boleros of net and marabou are correct.

BUTTONS continue to be extensively used as trimmings, and are here in a legion of odd shapes, designs and colors.

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